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**BEFORE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In re the Certification of
THURMAN RANKIN, JR.
Respondent.

NO. 17-667
STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or about November 8, 2017, THURMAN RANKIN, JR., a certified tribal peace officer with the Squaxin Island Police Department, was discharged for disqualifying misconduct pursuant to RCW 43.101.105(d), RCW 43.101.010(8)(a)(i)(B), and RCW 43.101.010(8)(b). The disqualifying misconduct included conduct constituting a crime involving dishonesty or false statement within the meaning of Evidence Rule 609(a), to wit: Making a False or Misleading Statement to a Public Servant. RCW 9A.76.175. The disqualifying misconduct is as follows:

Count I


On or about October 28, 2017 and November 3, 2017, RANKIN engaged in conduct constituting the crime of Making a False or Misleading Statement to a Public Servant when he knowingly provided false/misleading material statements to Sergeant Tracy Bogart and Sergeant Barry Hagmann, specifically when he denied reviewing the contents of a sealed envelope addressed to Sergeant Bogart. RANKIN knew that Sergeant Bogart, Sergeant Hagmann, and other public servants servants at the

1 Squaxin Island Police Department were reasonably likely to rely upon these
2 statements in the discharge of their official powers or duties.

3 The discharge is final and some or all of the acts or omissions forming the
4 basis for the discharge proceedings occurred on or after January 1, 2002.
5 RCW 43.101.105 (1) (c) and (d).

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7 DATED this 3rd day of August, 2021.

8 By:

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11 KEVIN W. ZELLER
12 Assistant Director
13 Washington State Criminal Justice Training
14 Commission