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

In re the Certification of  
**MICHAEL S. WELCH**

Respondent.

NO. 19-732

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On March 20, 2019, MICHAEL S. WELCH, a certified peace officer with the Colville Police Department, was discharged for disqualifying misconduct pursuant to RCW 43.101.010(8)(a)(i)(A)(IV), (8)(b). The disqualifying misconduct included conviction of the crime of reckless endangerment – domestic violence, which disqualifies a Washington citizen from the legal right to possess a firearm under state or federal law. RCW 9A.36.050;RCW 9.41.040(2)(a)(i). The disqualifying misconduct is as follows:

**Count I**

On November 1, 2019, WELCH was convicted of Reckless Endangerment – Domestic Violence by a jury in Stevens County. The Judgment and Sentencing document orders WELCH to surrender any concealed pistol license, and he may not own, use, or possess any firearm unless his right to do so is restored by a court of record. RCW 9A.36.050; RCW 9.41.040(2)(a)(i).

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

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5 DATED this 8 day of July, 2021.

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