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

9 In re the Certification of

NO. 20-799

10 **MICHAEL BRUNNER**

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

11 Respondent.

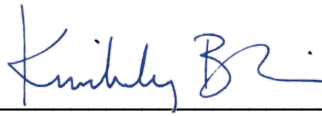
12 On or about March 25, 2020, MICHAEL BRUNNER, a certified peace officer with
13 the Spokane Police Department (SPD), engaged in unsafe practices involving a vehicle
14 which indicated either a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property.
15 Such misconduct subjects BRUNNER'S peace officer certification to discipline under
16 RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iii). The circumstances are as follows:

17 **COUNT I**

18 On or about March 25, 2020, BRUNNER engaged in unsafe practices involving
19 a vehicle when he, while on duty and without a legitimate law enforcement purpose,
20 operated his patrol vehicle in excess of 65 miles per hour in a 25 miles per hour zone.
21 BRUNNER struck a civilian vehicle, resulting in serious injuries to the two occupants of
22 the vehicle. BRUNNER'S conduct indicated a willful and/or wanton disregard for the
23 safety of persons or property, and his peace officer certification is subject to discipline
24 pursuant to RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iii).
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1 DATED this 19 day of September 2023.

2 By:

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4 KIMBERLY A. BLISS

5 Assistant Director, Certification

6 Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission