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

In re the Certification of
ARTHUR MUSSER
Respondent.

NO. 22-057
STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or around May 30, 2021, ARTHUR MUSSER, a certified corrections officer with the Asotin County Sheriff’s Office, used force that could reasonably be expected to cause physical injury, and the use of force violated Washington law and/or policies of the Asotin County Sheriff’s Office. MUSSER also engaged in unsafe practices involving a weapon which indicated a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of other persons. This misconduct subjects MUSSER’S corrections officer certificate to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(e) and RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iii). The circumstances are as follows:

Count I

On or around May 30, 2021, MUSSER deployed a taser on an Asotin County Jail inmate. MUSSER’s use of force could reasonably be expected to cause physical injury in violation of Washington law, including RCW 9A.36.021 (Assault in the Second Degree) and/or RCW 9A.36.031 (Assault in the Third Degree) and/or RCW 9A.36.041 (Assault in the Fourth Degree). MUSSER’S use of force also violated at least two policies of the Asotin County Sheriff’s Office, specifically the Use of Force Policy and/or

1 Conducted Energy Device (Taser) Policy. MUSSER'S corrections officer certificate is
2 subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(e).

3 AND/OR

4 **Count II**

5 On or around May 30, 2021, MUSSER engaged in unsafe practices involving a
6 weapon which indicated a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of other persons,
7 when he engaged in the misconduct described in Count I. MUSSER'S corrections
8 officer certificate is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iii).

9 DATED this 3 day of January, 2023.

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12 CHAD EVERETT ARCENEAUX
13 Assistant Director, Certification
14 Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission
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