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

In re the Certification of
MICHAEL MARROQUIN,
Respondent.

NO. 22-064
STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or about September 22, 2022, MICHAEL MARROQUIN, a certified peace officer with the Liberty Lake Police Department (LLPD), separated from his employment with LLPD after he knowingly made misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of being a peace officer, subjecting his certification to mandatory revocation under RCW 43.101.105(2)(d).

Additionally, on or around March 17, 2023, MARROQUIN, was found to have committed, without regard for conviction, the felony offense of witness tampering. On or around August 18, 2022, MARROQUIN engaged in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer; disrupted, diminished or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence in the law enforcement profession; or demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to uphold the officer's sworn oath to enforce the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Washington. MARROQUIN'S peace officer certification is therefore also subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(i), (3)(j)(iv), and (3)(k). The circumstances are as follows:

1 **Count I**

2 On or about August 18, 2022, after responding to an incident involving
3 allegations of domestic violence assault and residential burglary, MARROQUIN entered
4 notes into his computer-aided dispatch system (CAD) that contained information he
5 knew to be misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent. MARROQUIN separated from
6 LLPD on or about September 22, 2022 after knowingly making this false and/or
7 misleading CAD entry. Therefore, MARROQUIN'S peace officer certification is subject
8 to mandatory revocation under RCW 43.101.105(2)(d).

9 AND/OR

10 **Count II**

11 On or about March 17, 2023, the Spokane County Prosecuting Attorney charged
12 MARROQUIN with three counts of witness tampering, a felony offense, in violation of
13 RCW 9A.72.120. The charges were based on a probable cause affidavit from
14 Investigator Eric Flavel with the Airway Heights Police Department, who conducted an
15 investigation into MARROQUIN'S conduct during his response to a call for service on
16 or about August 18, 2022. Investigator Flavel determined that probable cause existed
17 to support the following: on or around August 18, 2022, while investigating a suspected
18 domestic violence assault and residential burglary, MARROQUIN pressured three
19 individuals, whom he had reason to believe were victims of an alleged domestic
20 violence assault and residential burglary and who had information relevant to the
21 investigation, to testify falsely and withhold information about the incident.
22 MARROQUIN'S peace officer certification is subject to discipline under
23 RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(i).

24 AND/OR
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1 **Count III**

2 On or about August 18, 2022, MARROQUIN engaged in conduct that failed to
3 meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer and/or disrupted,
4 diminished or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence in the law enforcement
5 profession and/or demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to uphold the officer's
6 sworn oath to enforce the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of
7 Washington when he: (1) made false and misleading statements in the practice of being
8 a peace officer as described in Count I; and/or (2) engaged in witness tampering as
9 described in Count II; and/or (3) violated numerous LLPD policies governing domestic
10 violence investigations (LLPD Policy 310) and standards of conduct (LLPD Policy 320).
11 MARROQUIN'S peace officer certification is subject to discipline under
12 RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

13 AND/OR

14 **Count IV**

15 On or about September 22, 2022, MARROQUIN separated from employment
16 with the LLPD after engaging in the misconduct described in Counts I, II, and III.
17 MARROQUIN'S peace officer certification is subject to discipline under
18 RCW 43.101.105(3)(k).

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20 DATED this 3 day of July 2024.

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26 Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission