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

In re the Certification of

**Daniel Walwark**

Respondent.

NO. 22-026

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or about May 3, 2022, DANIEL WALWARK, a certified peace officer with Thurston County Sheriff's Office (TCSO), was terminated from his employment after engaging in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer, and/or disrupted, diminished, or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence in the law enforcement profession. Such misconduct subjects WALWARK's police officer certification to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) and (k). The circumstances are as follows:

**Count I**

On or about January 27, 2022, WALWARK engaged in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer and/or disrupted, diminished, or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence in the law enforcement profession when, while off duty, he was involved in a domestic violence incident involving his intimate partner. WALWARK was found to have violated TSCO Policy No. 230.5.9(m), which prohibits conduct unbecoming a member of the TCSO.

1 WALWARK's peace officer certification is therefore subject to discipline under  
2 RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

3 AND/OR

4 **Count II**

5 Between approximately January 1, 2021 and May 3, 2022, WALWARK engaged  
6 in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace  
7 officer and/or disrupted, diminished, or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence  
8 in the law enforcement profession when he participated in producing and posting  
9 sexually explicit material to on-line social media platforms, including images of his  
10 naked body. WALWARK was later found to have violated TSCO policies as a result  
11 of this conduct, including TSCO Policy No. 230.5.9, which prohibits conduct  
12 unbecoming a member of the TCSO and TCSO Policy No. 1030.4(b)(3), which governs  
13 sexually explicit speech and/or expression of TCSO members. WALWARK'S peace  
14 officer certification is therefore subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

15 AND/OR

16 **Count III**

17 WALWARK was discharged from his employment with TCSO after the  
18 misconduct alleged in Counts I and II occurred. WALWARK's peace officer certification  
19 is therefore subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(k).

20 DATED this 13 day of August 2024.

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