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

In re the Certification of	NO. 22-075
JEFFREY NELSON	**AMENDED** STATEMENT OF CHARGES
Respondent.	

On or about June 27, 2024, JEFFREY NELSON, a certified peace officer with the Auburn Police Department (APD), was found to have committed two felonies involving a use of deadly force and was convicted accordingly. Additionally, on or between 2011 and 2019, NELSON engaged in a pattern of acts showing an intentional or reckless disregard for the rights of others, including but not limited to violations of an individual's constitutional rights under the state or federal Constitution. Finally, during this timeframe, NELSON 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, and/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. NELSON'S peace officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(2)(a)(i)(A), (3)(e), (3)(j)(i), (3)(j)(ii), and (3)(j)(iv). The circumstances are as follows:

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Count I

On or about June 27, 2024, NELSON was convicted of Murder in the Second Degree (RCW 9A.32.050), a Class A felony, in King County Superior Court Case No. 20-1-06432-3. NELSON'S peace officer certification is subject to mandatory revocation under RCW 43.101.105(2)(a)(i)(A).

AND/OR

Count II

On or about June 27, 2024, NELSON was convicted of Assault in the First Degree (RCW 9A.36.011), a Class A felony, in King County Superior Court Case No. 20-1-06432-3. NELSON'S peace officer certification is subject to mandatory revocation under RCW 43.101.105(2)(a)(i)(A).

AND/OR

Count III

On or about May 31, 2019, while on duty as a peace officer, NELSON used his firearm to shoot a civilian, killing him. NELSON'S use of force could reasonably be expected to cause physical injury, and the use of force violated the law as described in Count I and Count II. NELSON'S peace officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(e).

AND/OR

Count IV

On or about May 31, 2019, while on duty as a peace officer, NELSON used his firearm to shoot a civilian, killing him. The following findings were made related to NELSON'S use of deadly force: (1) On or about August 20, 2020, the Office of the King County Prosecuting Attorney issued a Certification for Determination of Probable Cause finding that NELSON committed the crime of Murder in the Second Degree (RCW 9A.32.050), a Class A felony; and/or (2) On or about June 27, 2024, following a

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1 trial concerning NELSON'S deadly use of force, a jury in King County Superior Court

2 Case No. 20-1-06432-3 found that NELSON committed the crime of Murder in the

3 Second Degree (RCW 9A.32.050), a Class A felony. NELSON'S peace officer

4 certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(i).

5 AND/OR

6 **Count V**

7 On or about May 31, 2019, while on duty as a peace officer, NELSON used his

8 firearm to shoot a civilian, killing him. The following findings were made related to

9 NELSON'S use of deadly force: (1) On or about August 20, 2020, the Office of the King

10 County Prosecuting Attorney issued a Certification for Determination of Probable Cause

11 finding that NELSON committed the crime of Assault in the First Degree

12 (RCW 9A.36.011), a Class A felony; and/or (2) On or about June 27, 2024, following a

13 trial concerning NELSON'S deadly use of force, a jury in King County Superior Court

14 Case No. 20-1-06432-3 found that NELSON committed the crime of Assault in the First

15 Degree (RCW 9A.36.011), a Class A felony. NELSON'S peace officer certification is

16 subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(i).

17 AND/OR

18 **Count VI**

19 Between 2011 and May 31, 2019, while on duty as a peace officer, NELSON

20 engaged in a pattern of acts showing an intentional or reckless disregard for the rights

21 of others, including but not limited to violation of an individual's constitutional rights

22 under the state or federal Constitution, when he: (1) engaged in multiple uses of

23 excessive force, including but not limited to, those that were deemed outside the

24 reasonable standard of care expected of a constitutionally abiding police officer by

25 Jim Pugel, a use of force expert retained by the King County Prosecutor's Office; and/or

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(2) committed at least three on-duty shootings resulting in a death. NELSON'S peace officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(ii). AND/OR

Count VII

Between 2011 and July 3, 2019, NELSON 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, and/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 when he: (1) was convicted of murder as described in Count I; and/or (2) was convicted of felonious assault as described in Count II; and/or (3) engaged in a use of force that could reasonably be expected to cause injury, and that use of force violated the law, as described in Count III; and/or (4) was found to have committed murder without regard to conviction as described in Count IV; and/or (5) was found to have committed felonious assault without regard to conviction as described in Count V; and/or (6) engaged in any of the conduct described in Count VI. NELSON'S peace officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

DATED this __27__ day of August 2024.

By:

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