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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
**AMENDED 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. On or around May 30, 2021, MUSSER also engaged in unsafe practices involving a weapon which indicated a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of other persons. MUSSER separated from employment with the Asotin County Sheriff's Office on or around December 31, 2022. This misconduct subjects MUSSER'S corrections officer certification to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(e), RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iii), and RCW 43.101.105(3)(k). 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

1 (Assault in the Fourth Degree). MUSSER'S use of force also violated at least two
2 policies of the Asotin County Sheriff's Office, specifically the Use of Force Policy and/or
3 Conducted Energy Device (Taser) Policy. MUSSER'S corrections officer certification is
4 subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(e).

5 AND/OR

6 **Count II**

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

11 AND/OR

12 **Count III**

13 On or around December 31, 2022, MUSSER separated from employment with
14 the Asotin County Sheriff's Office after engaging in the misconduct described in Counts
15 I and II. MUSSER'S corrections officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW
16 43.101.105(3)(k).

17 DATED this 10 day of September, 2024.

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20 KIMBERLY A. BLISS
21 Assistant Director, Certification
22 Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission
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