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

In re the Certification of
CAITLIN EVERETT

Respondent.

NO. 21-043

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or about August 6, 2021, CAITLIN EVERETT, a certified peace officer with the Seattle Police Department (SPD), was terminated by her employer after she knowingly made misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of being a peace officer. Such misconduct subjects EVERETT's peace officer certification to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(2)(d), (3)(j)(iv), and (3)(k). The circumstances are as follows:

COUNT I

On or between January 6 and June 4, 2021, EVERETT made misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of being a peace officer when, during an internal investigation into her activities on January 6, 2021, she: (1) falsely reported she was unaware that a political protest she was participating in at the United States Capitol had developed into an illegal riot; and/or (2) falsely claimed to be unaware she was illegally trespassing on Capitol grounds. As a result of this

1 misconduct, EVERETT was terminated from her employment with SPD on or about
2 August 6, 2021. EVERETT's peace officer certification is subject to discipline under
3 RCW 43.101.105(2)(d).

4 AND/OR

6 **COUNT II**

7 On or between January 6 and June 4, 2021, EVERETT engaged in conduct that
8 failed to meet the ethical and professional standards of a peace officer when, while in
9 Washington D.C. on January 6, 2021 and in subsequent discussions of this event,
10 EVERETT: (1) engaged in conduct constituting a violation of D.C. Code
11 22-3301(Unlawful Entry) by trespassing on U.S. Capitol grounds; and/or (2) attempted
12 to downplay her involvement in, and knowledge of, the riot that occurred at the U.S.
13 Capitol on January 6, 2021. EVERETT's conduct violated RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

14 AND/OR

16 **COUNT III**

17 On or about August 6, 2021, EVERETT was discharged by SPD after engaging
18 in the misconduct described in Count II. EVERETT's peace officer certification is subject
19 to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(k).

21 DATED this 14 day of October 2024.

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