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

In re the Certification of  
MICHAEL JOHNSON,  
Respondent.

NO. 22-052  
STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or about August 19, 2022, MICHAEL JOHNSON, a certified peace officer with the Port Angeles Police Department (PAPD), was terminated by his employer after: (1) knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of being a peace officer; and/or (2) 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 JOHNSON'S peace officer certification to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(2)(d), and/or (3)(j)(iv), and/or (3)(k). The circumstances are as follows:

**Count I**

Between June 8, 2022, and August 19, 2022, JOHNSON knowingly made misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of being a peace officer. Specifically, JOHNSON made false and/or misleading representations to PAPD investigators during an internal administrative investigation. These false and misleading representations concerned JOHNSON'S explanations for his failure to

