1 2 3 4 5 6 7 BEFORE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON 8 In re the Certification of NO. 22-052 9 MICHAEL JOHNSON, STATEMENT OF CHARGES 10 Respondent. 11 12 On or about August 19, 2022, MICHAEL JOHNSON, a certified peace officer 13 with the Port Angeles Police Department (PAPD), was terminated by his employer after: 14 (1) knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the 15 practice of being a peace officer; and/or (2) engaging in conduct that failed to meet the 16 ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer and/or disrupted, 17 diminished or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence in the law enforcement 18 profession. Such misconduct subjects JOHNSON'S peace officer certification to 19 RCW 43.101.105(2)(d), and/or (3)(j)(iv), and/or (3)(k). under 20 circumstances are as follows: 21 Count I 22 Between June 8, 2022, and August 19, 2022, JOHNSON knowingly made 23 misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of being a 24 peace officer. Specifically, JOHNSON made false and/or misleading representations to 25 PAPD investigators during an internal administrative investigation. These false and 26 misleading representations concerned JOHNSON'S explanations for his failure to

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2	false and/or misleading representations, JOHNSON was terminated from employment
3	with PAPD on or around August 19, 2022. JOHNSON'S peace officer certification is
4	therefore subject to mandatory revocation under RCW 43.101.105(2)(d).
5	AND/OR
6	Count II
7	Between March 22, 2022 and August 19, 2022, JOHNSON engaged in conduct
8	that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards of a peace officer and/or
9	jeopardized public trust in law enforcement by: (1) failing to complete a police report
10	regarding a sexual assault allegation for approximately six weeks until ordered to do so
11	by his superior, which violated PAPD policies governing officers' obligations to
12	investigate and write reports about sexual assaults (PAPD Policies 605.2 and 605.8);
13	and/or (2) making false and/or misleading representations to PAPD investigators during
14	an internal administrative investigation about his failure to timely complete the police
15	report discussed above. This misconduct subjects JOHNSON's peace officer
16	certification to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).
17	AND/OR
18	Count III
19	On or about August 19, 2022, JOHNSON was terminated from employment with
20	PAPD after engaging in the misconduct described in Count II. JOHNSON'S peace
21	officer certification is therefore subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(k).
22	DATED this 2 day of October 2024.
23	By:
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25	KIMBERLY A. BLISS
26	Assistant Director, Certification Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission

 $1 \parallel$ timely complete a police report regarding a sexual assault allegation. After making these