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

In re the Certification of

CLIFF TAXTER

Respondent.

NO. 22-073

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or around November 8, 2022, CLIFF TAXTER, a certified peace officer with the Kalispel Tribal Police Department (KTPD), separated from the KTPD after 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 TAXTER’S peace officer certification to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) and (3)(k). The circumstances are as follows:

COUNT I

On at least two occasions between May 4, 2016, and November 8, 2022, TAXTER engaged 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 when he engaged in sexual contact while on duty. TAXTER’S peace officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

AND/OR

COUNT II

On or about November 8, 2022, TAXTER was terminated from employment with the KTPD after engaging in the misconduct described in Count I. TAXTER'S peace officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(k).

DATED this 12 day of June 2025.

By:



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