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

In re the Certification of

TANUJ SONI

Respondent.

NO. 19-759

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or around September 26, 2019, TANUJ SONI, a certified peace officer with the Renton Police Department (RPD), was discharged for disqualifying misconduct in violation of former RCW 43.101.105(1)(d) (2011), former RCW 43.101.010(8)(a)(i)(A) and (B) (2008), and former RCW 43.101.010(8)(b) (2008). The disqualifying misconduct involved conduct constituting a crime committed under color of authority as a peace officer, specifically the crime of Official Misconduct. RCW 9A.80.010. The circumstances are as follows:

Count I

On or around August 9 and 10, 2019, SONI, with the intent to obtain a personal benefit, engaged in conduct constituting the crime of Official Misconduct when he acted under color of authority by arranging to meet a witness under the pretense of discussing a pending RPD investigation. During this meeting, SONI intentionally committed an unauthorized act by assaulting the witness. On September 29, 2022, SONI was convicted of the crime of RCW 9A.80.010, Official Misconduct, by a jury in the King County Superior Court in case number 19-1-04796-4 KNT.

1 The discharge is final and some or all of the acts or omissions forming the basis for
2 the discharge proceedings occurred on or after January 1, 2002. Former
3 RCW 43.101.105(1)(d) (2011).

4 DATED this 21 day of November, 2022.

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8 CHAD EVERETTE ARCENEAUX
9 Assistant Director, Certification
10 Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission
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