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

9 In re the Certification of

NO. 20-790

10 **MICHAEL CAMPOS**

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

11 Respondent.

12 On or about May 29, 2020, MICHAEL CAMPOS, a certified peace officer with
13 the Wapato Police Department (WPD), was terminated for disqualifying misconduct
14 pursuant to former RCW 43.101.105(1)(d) (2011) and former RCW 43.101.010(8)(b)
15 (2008). The disqualifying misconduct included conduct that would constitute a crime
16 involving dishonesty or false statement within the meaning of Evidence Rule 609(a), to
17 wit: Perjury in the First Degree. RCW 9A.72.020. The disqualifying misconduct also
18 included conduct that would constitute a crime committed under color of authority as a
19 peace officer, to wit: Intimidating a Witness. RCW 9A.72.110. The disqualifying
20 misconduct is as follows:

21 **COUNT I**

22 On or about February 27, 2019, while testifying as a witness in an unemployment
23 compensation hearing, CAMPOS knowingly made material false statements to an
24 Administrative Law Judge while under oath. Therefore, CAMPOS committed
25 misconduct constituting the crime of Perjury in the First Degree - RCW 9A.72.020.
26 Because Perjury is a crime involving dishonesty within the meaning of

1 Evidence Rule 609(a), this misconduct authorizes the Commission to revoke
2 CAMPOS'S peace officer certification. Former RCW 43.101.010(8)(b) (2008).

3 AND/OR

4 **COUNT II**

5 On or about July 19, 2018, while conducting a criminal interrogation, CAMPOS
6 threatened to incarcerate a prospective witness and/or her mother if the witness refused
7 to change her testimony and implicate an elected official. This inducement went beyond
8 approved interrogation techniques, and was an attempt to influence the testimony of the
9 witness. Therefore, CAMPOS committed misconduct constituting the crime of
10 Intimidating a Witness - RCW 9A.72.110. Because he was on duty and acting under the
11 color of authority as a peace officer, this misconduct authorizes the Commission to
12 revoke CAMPOS'S peace officer certification. Former RCW 43.101.010(8)(b) (2008).

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

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17 DATED this 31 day of July 2023.

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