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

In re the Certification of

NO. 20-821

MARCUS MARTIN

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Respondent.

On October 28, 2020, MARCUS MARTIN, a certified peace officer with the Seattle Police Department, was discharged for disqualifying misconduct pursuant to former RCW 43.101.105(1)(d) (2011) and former RCW 43.101.010 (8)(a)(i)(B) (2020).

The disqualifying misconduct included conduct that would constitute a crime committed under color of authority as a peace officer, to wit: Failure of Duty and/or Official Misconduct and/or conduct constituting a crime involving dishonesty or false statement within the meaning of Evidence Rule 609(a), to wit: Making a False or Misleading Statement to a Public Servant. RCW 42.20.100, RCW 9A.80.010, RCW 9A.76.175.

The disqualifying misconduct is as follows:

Count I

On or about January 10, 2020, MARTIN, while on-duty as a peace officer, engaged in conduct constituting the crime of Failure of Duty when he used state resources to attempt to dissuade citizens from filing a police report after striking their vehicle with his patrol vehicle and/or by making false and/or misleading statements about his involvement in the collision. Such activity deprived the citizens of their right to

1 unhindered police availability, was a breach of the public's trust, and constituted a willful
2 neglect by MARTIN to perform his duty as a public officer. RCW 42.20.100.

3 AND/OR

4 **Count II**

5 On or about January 10, 2020, MARTIN, while on-duty as a peace officer,
6 engaged in conduct constituting the crime of Official Misconduct when he intentionally
7 used state resources to attempt to dissuade citizens from filing a police report after
8 striking their vehicle with his patrol vehicle and/or by making false and/or misleading
9 statements about his involvement in the collision. By doing so, MARTIN acted with the
10 intent to obtain personal benefit and/or to deprive another person's lawful right and he
11 intentionally committed an unauthorized act under color of authority and/or intentionally
12 refrained from performing a duty imposed upon him by law. RCW 9A.80.010.

13 AND/OR

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Count III

On or about January 10, 2020 and July 14, 2020, MARTIN engaged in conduct constituting the crime of Making a False or Misleading Statement to a Public Servant when he knowingly made false and/or misleading statements to his supervisor, Sergeant Ann Martin, and/or to investigators with the Seattle Police Department's Office of Police Accountability (OPA), about the above-described incident in which MARTIN damaged a citizen's vehicle with his patrol vehicle. RCW 9A.76.175.

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

DATED this 18 day of March, 2024.

By:



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