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

In re the Certification of
CURTIS L. TUCKER

Respondent.

NO. 21-027

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

CURTIS L. TUCKER, a certified peace officer formerly with the Airway Heights Police Department, engaged in disqualifying misconduct pursuant to RCW 43.101.105(3)(e) and RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(i), (ii), (iii), and (iv). Additionally, on May 20, 2021, TUCKER resigned in lieu of discharge from the Airway Heights Police Department after the misconduct occurred. RCW 43.101.105(3)(k). The disqualifying misconduct is as follows:

Count I

During or around May 2010, while on duty as a peace officer, TUCKER engaged in a use of force that could reasonably be expected to cause physical injury, and the use of force violated the law or policy of TUCKER’S employer. Specifically, TUCKER went to the home of his intimate partner H.S., held a gun to her head, and forced her to perform oral sex on him. RCW 43.101.105(3)(e).

TUCKER’S conduct violated the following laws: RCW 9A.44.040(1)(a) (Rape in the First Degree w/ Use of a Deadly Weapon); RCW 9A.44.050(1)(a) (Rape in the Second Degree by Forcible Compulsion); RCW 9A.44.060 (1)(a) (Rape in the Third

1 Degree w/out Consent); RCW 9A.36.011(1)(a) (Assault in the First Degree w/ a
2 Firearm); and RCW 9A.80.010 (Official Misconduct).

3 Additionally, or alternatively, TUCKER'S conduct violated the following policies
4 of the Airway Heights Police Department: 16.1 Code of Conduct, Sections (A)(13), (14),
5 (23), (25), (38).

6 AND/OR

7 **Count II**

8 The conduct described in Count I also constitutes a violation of
9 RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(i), as TUCKER engaged in the commission of a felony, without
10 regard to conviction. Specifically, TUCKER engaged in conduct constituting the
11 following felonies: RCW 9A.44.040(1)(a) (Rape in the First Degree w/ Use of a Deadly
12 Weapon); RCW 9A.44.050(1)(a) (Rape in the Second Degree by Forcible Compulsion);
13 RCW 9A.44.060 (1)(a) (Rape in the Third Degree w/out Consent); and
14 RCW 9A.36.011(1)(a) (Assault in the First Degree w/ a Firearm).

15 AND/OR

16 **Count III**

17 The conduct described in Count I also constitutes a violation of
18 RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iii), as TUCKER engaged in unsafe practices involving firearms,
19 weapons, or vehicles which indicate either a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of
20 persons or property.

21 AND/OR

22 **Count IV**

23 Between April 2010 and April 2016, while employed as an officer with the Airway
24 Heights Police Department, TUCKER engaged in a pattern of acts showing an
25 intentional or reckless disregard for the rights of his intimate partner, H.S., including but
26 not limited to violations of her constitutional rights under the state or federal Constitution.

1 Specifically, on numerous occasions during this period, TUCKER threatened, physically
2 assaulted, and/or sexually assaulted H.S. RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(ii).

3 AND/OR

4 **Count V**

5 The conduct described in Counts I and IV also constitute a violation of
6 RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv), as TUCKER engaged in conduct or a pattern of conduct that:
7 Failed to meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer or
8 corrections officer; disrupted, diminished, or otherwise jeopardized public trust or
9 confidence in the law enforcement profession and correctional system; and
10 demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to uphold his sworn oath to enforce the
11 Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Washington.

12 AND/OR

13 **Count VI**

14 On or about May 20, 2021, TUCKER resigned in lieu of discharge for the
15 misconduct alleged in Counts I - IV of this Statement of Charges.
16 RCW 43.101.105(3)(k).

17 DATED this 28 day of July, 2022.

18 By:

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21 CHAD EVERETT ARCENEAUX
22 Assistant Director, Certification
23 Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission
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