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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

10 **ARTURO SPARZA,**

11 Respondent.

NO. 21-063

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

12
13 On December 4, 2021, ARTURO SPARZA, a certified corrections officer with the
14 South Correctional Entity (SCORE), separated from his employment after he knowingly
15 made misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of
16 being a peace officer or corrections officer. Additionally, SPARZA engaged in conduct
17 that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer or
18 corrections officer; disrupted, diminished or otherwise jeopardized public trust or
19 confidence in the law enforcement profession; or demonstrated an inability or
20 unwillingness to uphold the officer's sworn oath to enforce the Constitution and laws of
21 the United States and the state of Washington. Such misconduct subjects SPARZA'S
22 corrections officer certification to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(2)(d), (3)(j)(iv), and
23 (3)(k). The circumstances are as follows:

24 **Count I**

25 On or about July 21, 2021, SPARZA knowingly made misleading, deceptive,
26 untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of being a corrections officer. On or

1 about December 4, 2021, SPARZA separated from SCORE after engaging in this
2 misconduct. SPARZA'S corrections officer certification is subject to discipline under
3 RCW 43.101.105(2)(d).

4 AND/OR

5 **Count II**

6 Between May 1, 2021 and July 19, 2021, SPARZA engaged in conduct that failed
7 to meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer or corrections
8 officer; disrupted, diminished or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence in law
9 enforcement; and/or demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to uphold the officers
10 sworn oath to enforce the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of
11 Washington, when he: 1) sold his day shift bid to another officer, violating SCORE'S
12 policy regarding Conduct Unbecoming; and/or 2) made misleading, deceptive, untrue
13 or fraudulent representations to a senior officer when he denied selling his shift bid,
14 violating SCORE'S policy regarding Dishonesty. SPARZA's corrections officer
15 certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

16 AND/OR

17 **COUNT III**

18 On or about December 4, 2021, SPARZA separated from his employment with
19 SCORE after engaging in the misconduct described in Count I and Count II. SPARZA'S
20 corrections officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(k).

21 DATED this 6 day of February 2024.

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23 By:



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25 KIMBERLY A. BLISS
26 Assistant Director, Certification
Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission