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

In re the Certification of  
**RICARDO R. GONZALES**  
Respondent.

NO. 19-753  
STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or about August 8, 2019, Ricardo R. Gonzales, a certified tribal peace officer with the Lower Elwha Tribal Police Department, was discharged for disqualifying misconduct pursuant to RCW 43.101.010 (8)(b). The disqualifying misconduct included 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 9A.76.175. The disqualifying misconduct is as follows:

**Count I**

On or about August 1, 2019, the Respondent made false or misleading statements in his report for case no. 2019-00002349 when he knowingly omitted that he threatened to use deadly force with a suspect. The Respondent knew that public servants at the Lower Elwha Tribal Police Department and/or Port Angeles Police Department were reasonably likely to rely upon these statements in the discharge of their official powers or duties.

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

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5 DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

6 By:

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8 TISHA JONES, MANAGER  
9 Peace Officer Certification  
10 Criminal Justice Training Commission