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

5 In re the Certification of
6 SAMANTHA ORTONA
7 Respondent.

NO. 18-699

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

8 On or about July 2, 2018, SAMANTHA ORTONA, a certified peace officer with
9 the Bremerton Police Department, was discharged for disqualifying misconduct as
10 defined by RCW 43.101.010(8)(b) and (9). The disqualifying misconduct included
11 conduct constituting a crime involving dishonesty or false statement within the
12 meaning of Evidence Rule 609(a), to wit: Making a False or Misleading Statement to a
13 Public Servant. RCW 9A.76.175. The disqualifying misconduct is as follows:


14 **Count I**

15 On or about June 21 and June 28, 2018, ORTONA knowingly made false or
16 misleading statements to Lieutenants Randy Plumb and Michael Davis when she
17 repeatedly mischaracterized or omitted relevant facts concerning her on-duty
18 interactions with Jordan Yazzie-Jones.

19 The discharge is final and some or all of the acts or omissions forming the
20 basis for the discharge proceedings occurred on or after January 1, 2002.

21 DATED this 10th day of June, 2019.

22 By:

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24 TISHA JONES, MANAGER
25 Peace Officer Certification
26 Criminal Justice Training Commission