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

In re the Certification of

NO. 21-067

ANDREW A. MCKELLIPS

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Respondent.

ANDREW A. MCKELLIPS was certified as a peace officer on or about December 17, 2021. Following his certification, the Commission discovered that MCKELLIPS failed to timely meet all requirements for obtaining a certificate of basic law enforcement training. Thus, his certification was issued through an administrative error by the Commission, and is subject to revocation pursuant to RCW 43.101.105 (3)(a) and (b). The circumstances are as follows:

Count I

Following MCKELLIPS' certification on December 17, 2021, the Commission discovered that MCKELLIPS was not employed by his alleged sponsor, the Town of Hamilton, at the time he commenced his basic law enforcement training at the Basic Law Enforcement Academy (BLEA). Commencement of basic training within the first six months of employment is a requirement for certification under RCW 43.101.200. Additionally, following MCKELLIPS' certification, the Commission discovered that MCKELLIPS did not receive a background investigation consistent with the requirements established by RCW 43.101.095 and WAC 139-07-020. Since

1 MCKELLIPS was not employed by the Town of Hamilton at the time he attended BLEA,
2 and did not receive a thorough background investigation, he failed to timely meet all
3 requirements for obtaining a certificate of basic law enforcement training and his
4 certification is subject to revocation under RCW 43.101.105 (3)(a).

5 **COUNT II**

6 Since the Commission would not have issued a certificate to MCKELLIPS had it
7 been aware of the issues surrounding his employment and background investigation as
8 alleged in COUNT I, MCKELLIPS' certification was issued through the Commission's
9 administrative error and is subject to revocation under RCW 43.101.105 (3)(b).

10 DATED this 28 day of July, 2022

11 By:



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14 Assistant Director, Certification
15 Washington State Criminal Justice Training
16 Commission