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

In re the Certification of

BREAUNA BANKS

Respondent.

NO. 23-164

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or about June 23, 2023, BREAUNA BANKS, a certified peace officer with Pullman Police Department (PPD), was found to have engaged in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer; disrupted, diminished or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence in the law enforcement profession; or demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to uphold the officer's sworn oath to enforce the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Washington. Such misconduct subjects BANKS' peace officer certification to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv). The circumstances are as follows:

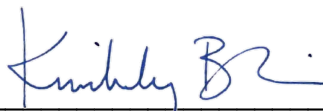
COUNT I

On or between January and May 2023, BANKS engaged in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer; disrupted, diminished or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence in the law enforcement profession; and/or demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to uphold her sworn oath

1 to enforce the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Washington
2 when she: (1) with the intent to embarrass or harm another law enforcement officer,
3 sent anonymous and harassing text messages and emails to the officer's chief, spouse,
4 and two media outlets; and/or (2) misleadingly told the Whitman County Sheriff's Office
5 and others that she sent an anonymous email to the officer's chief and/or media outlets
6 as part of her duty to intervene. As a result of this misconduct, on or about June 23, 2023
7 BANKS was found to have violated the following PPD policies: 7 2.31.7 (Criminal
8 Conduct), 7 2.31.6 (Verbal Abuse and Harassment), 7 2.4 (Proper and Ethical
9 Procedures in Discharging Official Duties and Responsibilities), 7 2.31.17
10 (Contemporary Community Standards). Additionally, BANKS was found to have
11 violated the following PPD directives: 319.5.8 (Performance), and 319.5.9 (Standards
12 of Conduct). BANKS' peace officer certification is subject to discipline under
13 RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).
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18 DATED this 12 day of December 2023.

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22 KIMBERLY A. BLISS
23 Assistant Director, Certification
24 Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission
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