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

9 In re the Certification of

NO. 23-477

10 LEE SAMUEL GUERRERO,

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

11 Respondent.
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13 On or about February 23, 2024, LEE SAMUEL GUERRERO, a certified peace
14 officer formerly with the Pasco Police Department (PPD), separated from his
15 employment with PPD after engaging in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and
16 professional standards required of a peace officer; disrupted, diminished or otherwise
17 jeopardized public trust or confidence in the law enforcement profession; or
18 demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to uphold the officer's sworn oath to enforce
19 the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Washington and after he
20 was found to have committed a felony, without regard for conviction. GUERRERO'S
21 peace officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(i),
22 (3)(j)(iv), and (3)(k). The circumstances are as follows:

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Count I

On or about August 13, 2023, GUERRERO engaged in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer and/or disrupted, diminished or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence in the law enforcement profession and/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, when, while intoxicated, GUERRERO: (1) forcibly entered a locked room where his wife had retreated during an argument; and/or (2) damaged property in the residence he shared with his wife; and/or (3) used his body to block his wife from leaving their shared residence; and/or (4) grabbed his wife's arm to prevent her from leaving. This conduct violated PPD's code of conduct and GUERRERO was charged with three criminal offenses involving domestic violence: unlawful imprisonment (RCW 9A.40.040), third degree malicious mischief (RCW 9A.48.090), and fourth degree assault (RCW 9A.36.041). GUERRERO'S peace officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

AND/OR

Count II

On or about August 22, 2023, GUERRERO was found to have committed a felony, without regard for conviction, when the Benton County Prosecuting Attorney charged him with one count of unlawful imprisonment, a felony offense, in violation of RCW 9A.40.040. This charge was based on the August 13, 2022 domestic violence incident described in Count I above. GUERRERO'S peace officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(i).

AND/OR

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Count III

On or about February 23, 2024, GUERRERO separated from employment with PPD after engaging in the misconduct described in Counts I and II. GUERRERO'S peace officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(k).

DATED this 8 day of May, 2025.

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