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EXECUTIVE REVIEW & PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS ACCOUNTABILITY DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

DATE: 09/23/2025

CASE #: POST2402838

PEACE OFFICER: Elliott Lopez

POST ID#: C15-H32

AGENCY: California Highway Patrol

POST CONSULTANT / BC: LEC - Raymond Bechler / BC - Rob Guyton

ALLEGATION(S):

Commission Regulation 1205(a)(6) - Acts That Violate the Law

On March 24, 2024, Officer Elliott Lopez of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) travelled to Las Vegas, Nevada for a non-work-related event with his wife and several friends. After a night of drinking and socializing, Lopez and [redacted], (hereafter referred to as "Victim") retired to their hotel room. At approximately 4:15am, Lopez physically assaulted Victim by punching her numerous times in the face, head, arms, and torso.

Officers from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) were called to the scene and ultimately arrested Lopez for misdemeanor domestic violence. Lopez was transported and booked into the Clark County Detention Facility.

As a result of Lopez's attack, the Victim sustained two swollen and blackened eyes, swollen forehead, bruises to her legs, arms, and shoulders, and complained of pain to her jaw and head. She was taken to a local hospital for her injuries and later released.

The Clark County District Attorney's Office prosecuted Lopez for Nevada Revised Statute 33.018 (domestic violence). Lopez pled nolo contendere to the charge on July 9, 2024, and was ordered to complete agreed upon terms of diversion. On December 17, 2024, Lopez met the requirements of diversion, and the charge was subsequently dismissed.

Lopez resigned from the CHP on April 15, 2024, prior to being interviewed by Internal Affairs

The Peace Officer Standards Accountability Division, Certification Executive Review Panel has reviewed the above referenced case involving alleged serious misconduct and has determined the following:

☒ There are reasonable grounds for suspension or revocation of a peace officer's certification.

POST determined clear and convincing evidence exists to show Respondent violated the law when he committed domestic battery upon [redacted]. This act was sufficiently egregious to warrant revocation of peace officer certification pursuant to 13510.8(b)(6)

☐ There is insufficient evidence to support a recommendation of revocation or suspension of certification.

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