

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY AND FINDINGS

PEACE OFFICER NAME: Elliott Lopez

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EMPLOYING AGENCY: California Highway Patrol

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I. Executive Summary

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 his [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, 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.

II. Background Information

a. Identity of Respondent

At the time of the events at issue, Elliott Lopez (hereafter referred to as the "Respondent") was employed as a Police Officer with the California Highway Patrol.

b. Respondent's Service Record, Relevant Training, and Prior Complaints and Discipline

The Respondent began his employment with the California Highway Patrol on June 18, 2004, as a full-time Police Officer.

The Respondent had three past annual performance evaluations for 2024, 2023, and 2022. Respondent was rated either proficient or excellent in all categories.

The Respondent was an active member of the Peer Support Team. There were no prior complaints of misconduct submitted with this case.

According to his POST profile, the Respondent was provided training on Domestic Violence on the following dates: 12/20/2018, 12/30/2019, and 12/21/2023.

When evaluating whether suspension or revocation is appropriate, Penal Code section 13510.8(c)(5) and California Regulation section 1213(a)(5) provide that the Commission must consider Respondent's prior conduct, discipline and service record. The relevance and weight the Commission may choose to assign to a peace officer's prior conduct and service record will depend on the facts in each case.

c. Prior Employment History

The Respondent has no additional law enforcement appointments in California.

d. Peace Officer Certification

The Respondent is assigned POST ID C15-H32. He received the following Peace Officer certificates from the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST):

- Basic 03/18/2009

e. The Present Allegations of Serious Misconduct

On March 24, 2024, the CHP became aware of the Respondent's misconduct following his arrest in Las Vegas, Nevada for domestic violence committed against [redacted].

The CHP completed their Administrative Investigation and sustained allegations of misconduct against the Respondent. The Respondent resigned from his employment prior to being interviewed by Internal Affairs and discipline being imposed.

On October 15, 2024, CHP reported this case to POST.

III. Investigative Methodology

This report summarizes the findings related to allegations of serious misconduct. This investigation was conducted in accordance with the regulations and policies of POST. The investigation included a review of the California Highway Patrol's administrative investigation which included criminal police reports, photographs, and interviews of several witnesses including the Respondent.

All of the documentation and information obtained was analyzed using the clear and convincing evidence standard. For purposes of this report, clear and convincing evidence means "evidence of a charge is clear and convincing so long as there is a 'high probability' that the charge is true. The evidence need not establish a fact beyond a reasonable doubt."

This report is necessarily summary in nature and does not include every fact or issue that might be found in the underlying investigation and attachments. It does, however, contain reference to that evidence that I believe establishes the requisite facts, and proves the serious misconduct charged by clear and convincing evidence.

IV. Factual Summary

In March 2024, the Respondent and Victim traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada for an annual trip with friends. The Respondent, Victim, and friends checked into the Westgate Hotel on Thursday March 21, 2024, and planned to stay for several days to attend a popular cigar conference. The next three days were spent with friends and seemed to go as planned as they enjoyed the conference and Las Vegas festivities at night.

However, on Saturday March 23, 2024, the Victim, Respondent, and their friends visited Fremont Street to dance and enjoy music. As the night came to a close, the Respondent and Victim returned to their hotel for the evening. At approximately 4:15 in the morning, the Respondent physically attacked the Victim by punching her in the face, head, arms, and upper torso multiple times causing significant injuries.

Hotel Security received numerous calls from nearby guests regarding screaming and yelling emanating from the Respondent's room. They were directed to the Respondent's room (22-132) where the yelling was coming from and contacted the Respondent. According to Security, they made entry into the room and saw the Respondent holding a trash can and had vomited. He also had blood on his finger. Security asked the Respondent where [redacted] was and eventually called her on a cell phone. The Victim answered the phone and alerted them she was on the 25th floor. Security contacted her and called 9-1-1 for police and medical assistance. They detained the Respondent in handcuffs and escorted him down to the security office awaiting police response. **(Attachment A -Security Officer Report)**

LVMPD Officers Mayer and Nguyen arrived at the hotel. Mayer contacted the Respondent who was being detained in the Security Office while Nguyen checked on the Victim who was in an office on the 25th floor.

According to the LVMPD crime report (verified by Body Worn Camera footage), the Victim told Officer Nguyen that she and the Respondent had been drinking at the Fremont Street Experience. The Respondent drank too much, fell to the ground, and blacked out. Friends had to call an Uber to get the Respondent back to the hotel. They were staying in room (22-132). Their friends had to help walk the Respondent to their room and then place him on the bed.

When the Victim tried to go to sleep, it was difficult for her to get into bed as the Respondent was taking up most of the bedspace. The Victim made numerous attempts to wake the Respondent in order to have him move over so she could sleep. The Victim stated the Respondent suddenly woke up, looked around the room, and began "wailing" on her. The Victim described wailing as throwing punches to her face. She fell off the bed onto the floor, curled up in a fetal position, and screamed for the Respondent to stop, as he continued to repeatedly punch her. The Respondent stopped his attack momentarily which allowed the Victim to grab a cell phone off the table and run out of the room. **(Attachment B – Crime Report #LLV240300089696)**

Officer Nguyen took numerous photographs of the Victims injuries which are attached to this report. **(Attachment C – Victim Injuries at Scene)**

LVMPD Officer Mayer contacted the Respondent who said he had been out drinking with [redacted] on Fremont Street. They had an argument and then took an Uber back to their hotel where he passed out. The next thing the Respondent recalled was security waking him up. The Respondent said he didn't remember the incident. The Respondent said he and [redacted] had been having [redacted] troubles but were working on their [redacted].

Officer Mayer arrested and booked the Respondent at the Clark County Detention Facility on a misdemeanor domestic violence charge. **(Attachment D – Arrest / Booking Report)**

The Victim was transported by ambulance to the local hospital where she was treated for her injuries and released.

On March 28, 2024, the Victim filed for and was granted a Domestic Violence Restraining Order in Tuolumne County (residence of Victim and Respondent) against the Respondent.

On March 28, 2024, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) Internal Affairs Investigators contacted the Victim regarding this incident. In the interview with IA, the Victim said, "Yeah….so there's been back-to-back incidents (referring to the Respondent) for two years, since March, and that was the shooting. He got injured. His mom died, his brother just recently passed away, and through all of that he's just completely shut down to me. And especially over the last two months, and now I know why, because he has been having an affair. So, he didn't want to go this weekend, but he felt guilty about going because our friends had spent so much money on the hotel rooms... So, he still went, obviously. And the whole time, he was -- he was okay. He wasn't that bad. Just being quiet. He was still very quiet. But Saturday night he was okay, he wasn't drinking until midnight. So, we went out and had pizza, and so he was eating dinner. He had a couple of Cokes with dinner. And then we went over to Fremont Street and our friends left, and he just started drinking then, but it was only four drinks between midnight and 2:00. And I was listening to music, and dancing with friends and everything else. And then as it was about 2:15, I looked over because I heard some thing, and it was him hysterically crying. And even when his partner passed away when he was barely off probation he never cried like that. I have never seen him cry like that, in that guttural like just hysterically sobbing. So, he had to be taken out of Fremont

Street, carried out, which is completely unusual as well. He never -- if he -- he is always very careful in public when he drinks, and never ever gets to that point where he's even like stumbling or you can even kind of tell that he's a little bit intoxicated by like his walk if he's out in public. He only, like he'll have drinks like that, like what he was, but at houses, like where he knows that he's in a safe environment and nothing's going to happen. So, it was very, very, very strange. And so, I called the Uber. I came back around the corner because it's a drop-off and pick-up spot. And when I came back around the corner, that's when I noticed that he was on the ground, he had puked… they were able, with the help of strangers, to pick him up because he was just completely out of it. And they had to pick him up, and they were able to, and then take him to the Uber. We got him up to the hotel room, and they flopped him on the bed, and that's when he was diagonal across the bed. So, I went and got my pajamas on. And I had a feeling something was going on because he was using WhatsApp, …. And so, I looked through his phone and that's when I found all the messages. And that's when I confirmed that he was having an affair. So, I went down with pajamas on, and he was laying across the bed, so there was no room for me. So, I'm like, hey, wake up, hey, wake up, and like trying to get him awake, and I couldn't. And I finally was like shaking him, and he was kind of like in the whole like, ugh, like grogginess, And he finally woke up, and he was in and out of it a little bit more, but not to the point that I could be like, hey move over, and for him to understand what I mean by like move over in the bed. And he's a big guy. And I finally said, you know what, who's XX? And he woke up and he looked at me and he just started swinging. And the first swing was him laying down, sitting up, and then coming across. And I backed up into the corner, lost my balance, fell, and then he just jumped over me like an MMA fighter going for the knockout. And he's just on me just back and forth, back and forth. So, I was calling him to, you know, get away as best as I could. And I was on my back, and so I kind of like Rabbit punched him in his shoulder because I know his shoulders are bad, and tried to do anything to just get him away. And so, I kicked him, and when I kicked him, he fell backwards, and that was when I was able to run out of the room. And I grabbed a

phone, I thought it was my phone, but it was his phone. And I grabbed the phone and just tried to go up to Witness 2's and Witness 3's room (on the 25th Floor) to get their attention and something. So, they weren't answering the door, so I called everybody that I could. And I called [redacted] and he came up, and as soon as his elevator door opened and he comes over and he looks at my face, the other elevator opened up and it was security and they're like, are you [redacted]? I'm like, yeah. They're like, we've been looking for you. And then they whisked me away and had Metro come, did the interviews with him, had the EMTs come." **Victim transcript, Pages 3-9]**

The IA Investigators asked the Victim about how many alcoholic drinks the Respondent consumed. She replied that he was drinking pineapple and Malibu rum 12-ounce glasses and saw him drink (4) of them. The Victim said the Respondent didn't have his first drink until a little after midnight. She said it was not out of the ordinary for the Respondent to consume (4) alcoholic drinks. The Victim added at around 2:00am she saw the Respondent crying hysterically and wouldn't tell anyone why. She said after 10 or 15 minutes of crying, his friends helped carry him to wait for the Uber. At approximately 2:45am, the Uber arrived to take them back to their hotel. The Respondent was completely passed out during the ride and was helped by his friends to the hotel room. **[Victim transcript, Pages 36-40]**

Investigators asked the Victim to describe what happened in their hotel room and the Victim said, around 3:15 or 3:30 the Respondent was finally in bed and she was able to spend a little time looking through his phone. In doing so, the Victim saw messages to and from another woman which were graphic, nude, and sexually explicit. Crying and disappointed, the Victim tried to go to sleep and climbs into bed. In doing so, the Respondent was taking up most of the bed, and the Victim kept yelling for him to move over. After about 2 minutes of the Respondent not reacting, the Victim asked "Who's XX" He wakes up. The Victim further stated that the name triggered him because she read in the messages XX kept asking him to wipe his phone so the Victim

wouldn't find out. The Victim said at that point the Respondent opened his eyes, sat up, looked around the room, looked at me with anger and struck her for the first time. The Victim fell off the bed onto the floor in the corner of the room. He was able to hop off the bed and stand over me and start punching. The Victim said she started screaming, "Elliott stop, stop, you're hurting me. His face showed anger and he was like a raging bull." The Victim couldn't recall how many time the Respondent punched her but he used his closed fists and was punching with both hands. The Victim was able to kick the Respondent causing him to lose his balance. The Victim was able to quickly get to her feet, grab her cell phone, and flee the hotel room. **[Victim transcript, Pages 52-69]**

The Victim said she called Witness who met her up on the 25th floor where he and his wife were staying. Security Officers arrived thereafter.

IA Investigators took photographs of the Victim's injuries that were sustained at the hands of the Respondent just 5 days prior (March 23, 2024). **(Attachment E – Photographs of Victim's Injuries).**

On April 4, 2024, IA Investigators contacted and interviewed Witness 1. Witness 1 said he recently retired from the CHP and had been friends with the Respondent since 2009. Witness 1 said he met the Respondent and Victim in Las Vegas and stayed at the Westgate Hotel for the cigar convention. Witness 1 said he and his wife spent the day hanging out with the Respondent and Victim on Saturday March 23, 20204 (day of incident) and spent most of the day at the cigar convention. Once the convention was over they all ate dinner and then went down to Fremont Street with some other friends. Witness 1 said he noticed the Respondent did not have any alcoholic drinks like the rest of the group. Witness 1 thought it was due to the Respondent being a diabetic and was being tame (not drinking).

In the interview, Witness 1 was asked when he bought the Respondent his first drink

and he said, “I'd say -- because we had been there for quite some time, so like maybe midnight, 1:00-ish, somewhere in that vicinity, because it was closer to the end of the night like thing. So, I was getting ready to go -- go up there to buy a drink, and I was like, hey, you want something or whatever? And he's like, no, no. I'm like, are you sure? And he's like, ah, screw it, just get me a tequila and pineapple. Like, all right, done. So that's what I did. So yeah, maybe midnight, 1:00, somewhere around there**.”** **[Witness 1Transcript, Pages 16-17]**

In the interview, Witness 1 was asked how many drinks he saw the Respondent consume? Witness 1 said**, “**Yeah, that's all I -- yeah. I know -- I know I purchased two for him, and then I think Witness 3 or somebody after might have given him one more afterwards.” **[Witness 1 Transcript, Page 19].**

Witness 1 said they were ready to leave Fremont Street at about 3:00am. Witness 1mentioned he watched the bartender prepare the drinks and he seemed to pour them heavy. He told investigators, **“**Yeah, definitely a little -- a little bit. And I remember thinking about, you know, like watching him pour them, and yeah, he pours them heavy, but I didn't -- It didn't -- things didn't seem to fit. Like, it wasn't -- you know, something seemed a little bit off, for sure.” **[transcript, Page 26]**

IA investigators asked Witness 1 about the Respondents intoxication level and he said**, “**And I think we were getting ready to go, to get, catch the Ubers or whatever. So, I went in and used the restroom or whatever. So that timeframe would be maybe 3:00-ish, is when we're getting ready to leave. So 2:30, 2:00 -- yeah, 2:30, 3:00 is when we're about to -- you know, I go in there and use the bathroom, come out, I see him, him and Witness 2 are talking, he's crying, he's very emotional and like completely over the top as far as like intoxication. Like it went from -- it was like a switch. Like it went from fine to like he's had too much, you know? Like it didn't make -- it didn't -- I was like, wow, how'd that happen? Like, because I've never seen him to that extent ever. And I've hung out with him quite a bit. And he could -- he could put alcohol away. And

that was not -- that was not indicative of what he had been doing that night. And it didn't -- those two things weren't jiving in my brain." **Witness 1 Transcript, Pages 30, 31].**

Witness 1 explained that it was then that he and another friend helped escort the Respondent to an Uber, "And we – Witness 2 (friend of Respondent), which I didn't realize at the time, was pretty intoxicated. He had fallen; him and Respondent had fallen. Respondent's, you know, 240, 50 pounds or whatever. And I thought he had it and he didn't. So, I helped him, everybody get up, and then we went to the Ubers." **[Witness 1 Transcript, Pages 34, 35]**

Once at the Hotel, investigators asked if the Respondent was talking on the way up to the hotel room**, "**I want to say he tried to mumble like, I'm sorry or something like that, you know, because he felt like he was like -- but that would have been about it, you know? I know he said maybe in the elevator that he hurt or whatever, cause Witness 1 was like, hey, don't worry, we're going to take care of you. You know, we're going to get you the help you need, kind of thing. **[Witness 1 transcript, Page 38]. "**And like, when we (Witness 3- friend) laid him on the bed, there was no help from him. We just basically kind of plopped him on the bed and picked his legs up and slid him on there and left him**." [Witness 1 Transcript, Page 38]**

Witness 1 explained that he left the Respondent's hotel room at 3:23am because his wife had just texted him as he left the room. Witness1 told IA investigators approximately 30 minutes later he received a cell phone call from the Victim and said, "I was like, hello? And Victim was like, Respondent just beat the shit out of me, I need your help. And I was like, okay, where are you? And she said she was on -- she was outside of Witness 2's and Witness 3's room on the 25th floor in the other tower. I was like, "I'll be right there." **[Witness transcript, Page 61].**

The IA investigators asked Witness 1 what he saw upon seeing the Victim and he said**, "**Oh, no. I was very taken back by her injuries, and I was -- I was very surprised. Like I did not -- like that's not what I expected to see." **[Witness 1 transcript, Page 63]**

Witness 1 further added, "She's got a pretty good lump on her -- above her right eye, and her, like her -- her cheeks were -- and her -- like the cheekbones were like a little swollen up. I didn't see any like black and blue or anything yet. But yeah, she definitely looked like she'd been punched a few times." **[Witness 1 transcript, Page 68]**

Witness 1 said Hotel Security was attending to the Victim and he went to the Respondent's room to check on Respondent. He other members of Hotel Security detaining the Respondent.

Note: The Respondent was detained by security at approximately 5:00 in the morning. The Respondent was able to walk with little help of two security officers to the security office on the 1st floor. Once in the security holding area, he was contacted by Officers from the LVMPD and was able to answer basic questions reflecting his awareness and lucidness, as seen on their body worn cameras. This was approximately 30-40 minutes after the incident. **(Attachment F – BWC Video Respondent)**

The Victim said she has been [redacted] the Respondent for (11) years and have no children together. There have been no other acts of violence towards her from the Respondent.

The Clark County District Attorney's Office prosecuted the Respondent after amending the initial misdemeanor domestic violence charge to a felony due to the substantial bodily harm to the Victim. The Respondent ultimately pled Nolo Contendere to a misdemeanor domestic battery charge and accepted terms of his sentence for violations of

Nevada Revised Statute 38.018 and 200.485. **(Attachment G – Court Documents)**

On July 30, 2025, personnel from the Clark County Division office interviewed the Victim. The Victim's statement was consistent with both the LVMPD and the CHP IA Investigators. She added that in her experience, the Respondent typically does not get affected by alcohol consumption. She had not previously seen his mood or demeanor change when drinking and alcohol does not trigger anger or cause him to have violent behavior. She further added that the amount the Respondent drank on the night she was assaulted was "nothing major," or out of the ordinary and he has never acted violent towards her in the past. Victim, Respondent and other witnesses all reported that they were unsure whether or not Respondent's drink may have been altered or spiked.

On August 4, 2025, personnel from the Clark County Division office interviewed the Respondent. Respondent was consistent with what he told the responding LVMPD Officers by saying he didn't remember physically assaulting the Victim. Specifically, he did not recall anything about getting into an Uber, being escorted to his hotel room by his friends, or anything that occurred inside his hotel room. The Respondent said the only thing he does remember is being awoken by Hotel Security who contacted him in his room.

The Respondent said he started drinking heavily around midnight. He thought he had four (32) ounce alcoholic drinks which consisted of pineapple juice and Tequilla.

The Respondent doesn't believe he assaulted the Victim and claimed she may have hurt herself in an effort to destroy the Respondent's career. Respondent stated he and the Victim had been having [redacted] problems and talked about [redacted] about a month prior to the incident occurring in Las Vegas.

Analysis and Findings

a. Does the alleged conduct violate Penal Code section 13510.8(b)(6) and California Regulation 1205(a)(4) – Acts that Violate Law, specifically Nevada Revised Statute Section (NRS) 33.018 – Domestic Violence?

According to Penal Code section 13510.8(b)(6) and Title 12 of the California Code Regulation 1205(a)(6), serious misconduct includes, "Acts that violate the law and are sufficiently egregious or repeated as to be inconsistent with a peace officer's obligation to uphold the law or respect the rights of members of the public, as determined by the POST Commission."

On March 24, 2024, the Respondent engaged in egregious acts that violate the law when he severely battered the Victim during a trip with friends to Las Vegas. At the time of the incident Respondent was [redacted] to Victim and battered her in their hotel room. LVMPD responded to the incident and arrested for violating Nevada Revised Statute 33.018, domestic violence.

NRS 33.018 defines the acts which constitute domestic violence as:

"*Domestic violence occurs when a person commits one of the following acts against or upon the person's spouse or former spouse, any other person to whom the person is related by blood or marriage, any other person with whom the person has had or is having a dating relationship, any other person with whom the person has a child in common, the minor child of any of those persons, the person's minor child or any other person who has been appointed the custodian or legal guardian for the person's minor child:*

(a) A battery."

(Attachment H – NRS Definition)

Respondent's actions resulted in significant injuries to the Victim's face, head, arms, and torso constituting domestic violence in violation of Nevada State Law (NRS) 33.018. On July 9, 2024, the Respondent pled nolo contendre to a misdemeanor violation of domestic violence in Clark County, Nevada. The Division further believes the Respondent's actions and resulting serious injuries to the Victim fall within the definition of egregious acts that violate the law as serious misconduct.

The Division based its conclusion on the following facts:

- The LVMPD Crime Report which clearly documents statements made by both the Victim and Respondent. After a thorough investigation, Officers on scene determined there was sufficient probable cause to arrest the Respondent for domestic violence upon his [redacted].
- The Respondent violated Nevada State Law NRS 33.018 – Domestic violence upon a [redacted] **(Attachment G – NRS 33.018 Definition)**
- The Victim's statements made to the Internal Affairs investigators as well as to Officers on scene were consistent and told of being physically attacked by the Respondent.

- The Hotel Security Officer's statement who immediately rendered aid to the Victim and noted her injuries. Hotel Security then contacted the Respondent in his room who did not recall what happened. **(Attachment A – Security Report).**
- BWC footage reflecting the Victim's statement and displays her injuries.
- The Respondent's Statement of not being able to recall attacking his [redacted] or anything that occurred during this incident.
- The Arrest Report

- The Photos of Victim's injuries to her face, head, arms, and legs. **(Attachment- B).**

As summarized above, it is irrefutable that the Respondent, an officer who was sworn to serve and protect the public, inflicted grave and serious injuries on his [redacted] His actions, while under the influence of alcohol, resulted in serious physical injuries. Respondent also continues to fail to take responsibility for his actions or demonstrate a desire to be accountable for his conduct, even going as far as to state he believed the Victim may have caused herself injuries to damage his career. Respondent's arrest and ultimate conviction for domestic violence shows that he lacked the ability to responsibly wield the powers of a peace officer. For the above-stated reasons, the Division finds Respondent's repeat offenses particularly egregious and inconsistent with his obligation to uphold the law and respect the rights of members of the public.

V. Supporting Evidence and Documentation

- Attachment A – Security Officers Report
- Attachment B – Crime Report LLV 240300089696
- Attachment C – Photos of Victim's Injuries
- Attachment D – LVMPD Arrest Report
- Attachment E – BWC Video Respondent
- Attachment F – Court Documents / Plea agreement
- Attachment G – NRS 33.018 - Definition of Domestic Violence

VI. Findings

After thorough analysis, the Division has concluded that Respondent engaged in acts that violate the law which are sufficiently egregious or repeated and in conflict with his obligation to uphold the law. As a peace officer, the ability to follow the laws they have sworn to uphold is paramount. Peace officers are held to a higher standard of conduct. A peace officer's failure to follow the law required of all members of society destroys the trust between that officer's agency and the community the agency serves. In addition to violating his agency's policies to follow the law, clear and convincing evidence exists to show that Respondent violated Penal Code section 13510.8(b)(6) and Title 12 of the California Code Regulation 1205(a)(6), "Acts that Violate the Law and are Sufficiently Egregious or Repeated. Therefore, reasonable grounds exist to submit this case to the Peace Officer Standards Accountability Advisory Board and the POST Commission for consideration of disciplinary action of Respondent's POST certification.