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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF)

OPP No. D11-09-049

Sean Johnson)
Certificate No. 327681C)

FINAL ORDER OF
MANDATORY PERMANENT
REVOCATION

COMES NOW the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), under the authority granted by the laws of the state of Washington, having reviewed the file of the above-referenced case, and having considered the entire evidence contained therein, does hereby permanently revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 327681C, of Sean Johnson, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Sean Johnson was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 327681C, on February 25, 1994. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Sean Johnson was employed by the Central Kitsap School District.

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3. On September 12, 2011, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Central Kitsap School District alleging a lack of personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Sean Johnson.

4. During the week of August 15, 2011 and August 21, 2011, Sean Johnson took numerous images of the groin, chest, and buttocks of minor females, without permission, at the International Kite Festival in Long Beach, Washington; Kitsap County Sheriff's Office Case No. K11-009069.

5. On August 26, 2011, Sean Johnson was observed following minor females in and around the area of the Kitsap County Fairgrounds, located in Silverdale, Washington, and taking photographs of the females without their permission; Kitsap County Sheriff's Office Case No. K11-009069.

6. On August 26, 2011, Sean Johnson was contacted by a Kitsap County Sheriff's Office Deputy Sheriff. Sean Johnson told the deputy sheriff that he had taken photographs of female's clothed "private areas". The deputy sheriff located numerous images of the clothed groin area, chest areas, and buttocks of minor females. The photographs appeared to have been taken surreptitiously; Kitsap County Sheriff's Office Case No. K11-009069.

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7. On August 30, 2011, a Kitsap County Sheriff's Office detective, pursuant to a lawfully issued search warrant, located 1190 images of various minor females ranging from ages 10 years and up. The images were of the females' chest, groin, and buttocks; Kitsap County Sheriff's Office Case No. K11-009069.

8. On August 31, 2011, Sean Johnson was interviewed by Kitsap County Sheriff's Office detectives. During the interview, among other comments, Sean Johnson stated: that he likes minor females about 15 years of age and they were arousing to him; that he had taken the images located on his camera; and that while taking some or all of the images, he had been physically aroused by the subject of the images. Sean Johnson was arrested and booked into the Kitsap County Jail for charges of Voyeurism, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9A.44.115; Kitsap County Sheriff's Office Case No. K11-009069.

9. On September 1, 2011, Sean Johnson was issued a letter, by the Central Kitsap School District, informing him that he was being placed on administrative leave, effective August 31, 2011.

10. On September 1, 2011, a Felony Complaint was filed in Kitsap County District Court charging Sean Johnson with three (3) counts of Voyeurism. RCW 9A.44.115; Kitsap County District Court Case No. 19854301P.

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11. On October 18, 2011, an Information and Certificate of Probable Cause were filed in Kitsap County Superior Court charging Sean Johnson with three (3) counts of Voyeurism, RCW 9A.44.115; Kitsap County Superior Court Cause No. 11-1-00870-1.

12. On October 21, 2011, Sean Johnson submitted his resignation to the Central Kitsap School District, effective that day.

13. On October 24, 2011, Sean Johnson signed a Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Sex Offense (Felony) and pleaded guilty to three (3) counts of Voyeurism, RCW 9A.44.115; Kitsap County Superior Court Cause No. 11-1-00870-1.

14. On December 5, 2011, Sean Johnson was found guilty, by plea, of three (3) counts of felony Voyeurism, RCW 9A.44.115, and sentenced. Part of the Judgment and Sentence included a sex offender registration requirement; Kitsap County Superior Court Cause No. 11-1-00870-1.

15. November 9, 2011, Sean Johnson was verbally advised of his opportunity to respond to allegations of professional misconduct and allegations of a "lack of good moral character and/or personal fitness" as required in RCW 28A.410.090. A letter was also sent to Mr. Johnson. As of December 12, 2011, Sean Johnson has not responded to OPP.

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16. Sean Johnson has pleaded guilty or been convicted of a crime identified in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.410.090(3). Such a plea or conviction authorizes OSPI to permanently revoke the Education Certificate.

17. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington Education Certificate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Sean Johnson and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 327681C, of Sean Johnson, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.

3. Sean Johnson has violated RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-86-013, and/or WAC 181-86-014.

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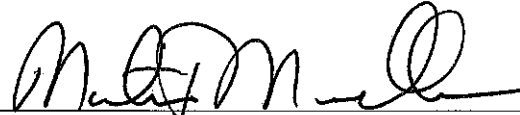
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ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 327681C,
of Sean Johnson be permanently revoked.

DATED This 23rd day of January, 2012.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington



Martin T. Mueller
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Student Support

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