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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE(S)

I, Christopher Benson, have reason to believe that I am or might be ineligible to hold a certificate(s) for reasons which do or might constitute grounds for revocation of the certificate(s). Accordingly, I hereby voluntarily surrender the following certificate(s):

Continuing Teacher Certificate No. 360387E

I have not been, to the best of my knowledge, convicted of any felony crime listed within WAC 181-86-013(1).

WAC 181-86-013 Good moral character and personal fitness -- Definition. As used in this chapter, the terms "good moral character and personal fitness" means character and personal fitness necessary to serve as a certificated employee in schools in the state of Washington, including character and personal fitness to have contact with, to teach, and to perform supervision of children. Good moral character and personal fitness includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (1) No conviction of any felony crime involving:
 - (a) The physical neglect of a child under chapter 9A.42 RCW;
 - (b) The physical injury or death of a child under chapter 9A.32 or 9A.36 RCW, excepting motor vehicle violations under chapter 46.61 RCW;
 - (c) The sexual exploitation of a child under chapter 9.68A RCW;
 - (d) Sexual offenses where a child is the victim under chapter 9A.44 RCW;
 - (e) The promotion of prostitution of a child under chapter 9A.88 RCW;
 - (f) The sale or purchase of a child under RCW 9A.64.030;
 - (g) Provided, That the general classes of felony crimes referenced within this subsection shall include equivalent federal and crimes in other states committed against a child;
 - (h) Provided further, That for the purpose of this subsection "child" means a minor as defined by the applicable state or federal law;
 - (i) Provided further, That for the purpose of this subsection "conviction" shall include a guilty plea.

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I agree, if I request reinstatement of the certificate(s) I have voluntarily surrendered, to provide the Superintendent of Public Instruction with an affidavit describing in full the reasons for my voluntary surrender of the certificate(s) listed above. I further understand that the Superintendent of Public Instruction will notify other states and public and private school officials within the state of Washington that I have voluntarily surrendered my certificate(s).

Dated this 28 day of April, 2010.

Christopher D. Benson
Printed Name

Chris Benson
Signature

Address

City, State, Zip

April, 2010. **SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this 28th day of



Terri L Stevens

Notary Public in and for the state of

Oklahoma, Residing at 300 S. Bryant
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My commission expires: 7-18-2011