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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
APPLICATION OF)
FRANCIS COREY-BOULET)
DOB: [REDACTED]/1946)

OPP No. A02-03-0187
DENIAL ORDER
FOR CERTIFICATION

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 deny the education application of FRANCIS COREY-BOULET based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Francis Corey-Boulet applied for a Washington Emergency Substitute Education Certificate on March 4, 2002.

2. On the Character and Fitness Supplement, a part of the application process, Mr. Corey-Boulet answered "yes" to questions 2, 3, 4 and 6 of section III (criminal history). Mr. Corey-Boulet provided a statement that in June 1999, he pled guilty to one count of First Degree Theft and nine counts of Second Degree Theft.

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3. Mr. Corey-Boulet was charged with one count of 1st Degree Theft and 84 counts of 2nd Degree Theft. On July 20, 1999, the Superior Court of Washington (King County Division) found Mr. Corey-Boulet guilty of one count of First Degree Theft and nine counts of 2nd Degree Theft. The court dismissed counts 11-85. The court ordered Mr. Corey-Boulet to the following: 65 months of confinement and restitution in the amount of \$165,839.55.

4. A routine fingerprint background check through the Washington State Patrol, a part of the application process, resulted in the following for Mr. Corey-Boulet: 6/99 Theft 1 (class b felony) (guilty) prison 43 months; Theft 2 (class c felony) (guilty) prison 22 months.

5. A routine fingerprint background check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) confirmed the above theft charges. The FBI check also showed a warrant for Theft in the 1st Degree (no disposition) June of 1999.

6. Good moral character and personal fitness is a requirement to attain a Washington education certificate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Mr. Francis Corey-Boulet and over the subject matter of this action.

2. Mr. Corey-Boulet has failed to provide clear and convincing evidence of good moral character or personal fitness to receive a Washington education certificate, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-86-170 (copy enclosed).

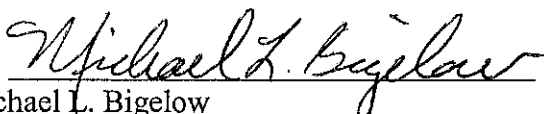
ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the application for certification of Mr. Francis Corey-Boulet is denied.

This order may be appealed within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt, pursuant to Chapter 180-86 WAC, copy enclosed.

DATED this 23th day of August, 2002.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

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