



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
 APPLICATION OF)
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 CHRISTIAN BLACKARD CORNWELL)
 DOB [REDACTED] 1972)
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OPP No. A05-12-0461
 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 CHRISTIAN CORNWELL based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Christian Cornwell applied for a Washington education certificate on December 19, 2005.
2. On January 11, 2006, a notification of clearance was issued to Christian Cornwell by the Office of Professional Practices.
3. On January 17, 2006, June 15, 2006 and December 18, 2007, six month temporary permits were issued to Christian Cornwell through the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. The permit issued December 18, 2007 expired July 16, 2008.



4. On March 9, 2007, Information document CR 07-00119 DAE-01 was filed in the United States District Court of Hawaii. The United States Attorney charged that on or about September 11, 2006, Christian Cornwell did knowingly possess child pornography.

5. On September 13, 2007, a Judgment in a Criminal Case, 1:07CR 00119-001, USM 95852-022, was filed in the US District Court, Hawaii. Christian Cornwell pled guilty to 1 Felony count of Possession of Child Pornography and sentenced to 87 months of imprisonment, supervised release of 6 years with conditions and a \$100 fine.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Christian Cornwell and over the subject matter of this action.

2. Christian Cornwell 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) 181-86-170.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the application for certification of Christian Cornwell is denied.

This order may be appealed within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt, pursuant to Chapter 181-86 WAC, copy enclosed.

This order will become final thirty days after it is received, unless it is appealed within the thirty day period.

Appeals should be addressed to:

Superintendent of Public Instruction
Office of Professional Practices
PO Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98504

DATED this 16th day of July, 2008.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
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