



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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I, MTC, certify that on Oct. 11, 2000, I mailed a copy of this document, certified & postage prepaid, to all parties or their counsel of record. I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the state of Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION )  
APPLICATION OF )  
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LUANN MARIE FURMAN )  
DOB: [REDACTED]/63 )  
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OPP No. A99-08-0617  
  
FINAL DENIAL ORDER  
FOR CERTIFICATION

Thirty calendar days have transpired since the mailing to Allan Galbraith of a Proposed Final Order of Denial. LuAnn Marie Furman's failure to make a timely appeal of such order authorizes this agency to issue a Final Order of Denial based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth in the Proposed Final Order of Denial. The following is hereby entered:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. LuAnn Marie Furman applied for a Washington education certificate on June 28, 1999.
2. LuAnn Marie Furman answered "yes" to the criminal history questions on the Character & Fitness Supplement, a part of the application process. She

indicated she had signed her ex-husband's name on a car loan application and also wrote checks to herself from an organizational account.

3. Court documents indicate that on or about May 10, 1999 LuAnn Marie Cummings pled guilty to Theft in the Second Degree (felony) and Forgery (felony) in the Superior Court of Washington for Grant County, Judgment # 99-9-00524-6, Cause #99-1-00119-5. This was the result of the writing of checks to herself from a business/organization account.

In the judgement/sentencing papers referencing this guilty plea, she was ordered to pay \$640.70 assessment and court fees, restitution (already paid), 20 days confinement (converted to 160 hours of community service), and placed on 18 months community supervision and supervised thereafter by the Grant County Clerk's Office for a period of 10 years or until all legal financial obligations are paid.

4. Additional court documents indicate that on or about May 10, 1999 LuAnn Marie Cummings pled guilty to Forgery (felony) in the Superior Court of Washington for Grant County, Judgment #99-9-00525-4, Cause #99-1-00118-7. This was the result of signing her ex-husband's name to a car loan application.

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20 days confinement (converted to 160 hours of community service), and placed on 18 months community supervision and supervised thereafter by the Grant County Clerk's Office for a period of 10 years or until all legal financial obligations are paid.

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

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over LuAnne Marie Furman and over the subject matter of this action.

2. LuAnne Marie Furman 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.

3. LuAnne Marie Furman has violated RCW 28A.410.090.

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**ORDER**

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the application for certification of LuAnne Marie Furman 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

DR. TERRY BERGESON  
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State of Washington

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