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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
 APPLICATION OF)
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 GROVER JACKSON)
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OPP No. A02-03-0179

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 GROVER JACKSON based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Grover Jackson applied for a Washington education certificate on January 7, 2002.
2. On the Character and Fitness Supplement, a part of the application process, Mr. Jackson answered "yes" to questions 1, 2 & 3 of section III (criminal history). Mr. Grover provided a statement that he worked for the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service (INS) as Lead Mailroom Clerk at the Seattle, Washington office. Between January 12, 1999 and June 24, 1999

Mr. Jackson came into possession of ten money orders submitted with INS applications by customers of the INS. Mr. Jackson cashed the money orders and kept the money.

3. The total dollar amount of loss from the INS was \$3,835.00.
4. On May 24, 2001, Mr. Jackson pled guilty to Theft of Government Property. The United States District Court (Western District of Washington) sentenced Mr. Jackson to the following: 3 years probation, participate as directed in a mental health program and pay restitution in the amount of \$2,835.00.
5. A fingerprint background check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a part of the application process, resulted in the following charge for Mr. Jackson: March 2001, Theft of Government Property (guilty) 3 yrs probation, 90 days home confinement, 200 hours community service, restitution \$2,835.00.
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. Grover Jackson and over the subject matter of this action.

2. Mr. Jackson 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).

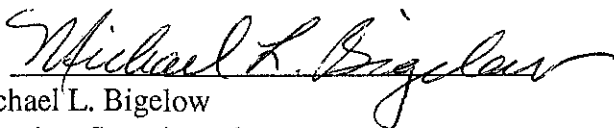
ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the application for certification of Mr. Grover Jackson 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 19th day of August, 2002.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
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