



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
APPLICATION OF)
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MARLON WILLIAMS)
DOB [REDACTED] 1963)
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OPP No. A05-06-0185

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 MARLON WILLIAMS based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Marlon Williams applied for a Washington education certificate on May 20, 2005.
2. On the Character and Fitness Supplement, a part of the application process, Marlon Williams answered 'no' to all questions, including questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Section III, Criminal History, regarding arrests for crimes or violations of the law in the last ten years, fingerprinting as a result of any arrests, conviction of crimes or violations of the law in the last ten years and any prior felony convictions.



3. A routine check of the fingerprint records of Marlon Williams shows an extensive criminal history with arrests and/or convictions as recent as August, 2004 and dating back to June, 1993.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

~~1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Marlon Williams and over the subject matter of this action.~~

2. Marlon Williams 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.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the application for certification of Marlon Williams 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.

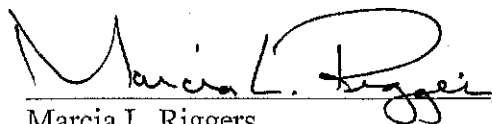
This order will become final thirty days after it is received, unless it is appealed within the thirty day period.

----- Appeals should be addressed to: -----

Superintendent of Public Instruction
Office of Professional Practices
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DATED this 25th day of January, 2006.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
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