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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D09-03-024
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Wilhelm Ellwanger)	FINAL ORDER
Certificate No. 224295F)	OF REVOCATION
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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 revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 224295F, of Wilhelm Ellwanger, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Wilhelm Ellwanger was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 224295F, on October 28, 1977. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Wilhelm Ellwanger is employed by the Peninsula School District.

3. On March 16, 2009, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Peninsula School District alleging a lack of personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Wilhelm Ellwanger.

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4. On January 4, 1993, Wilhelm Ellwanger was licensed as a State Certificated Real Estate Appraiser, certificate number 1700243, by Washington State Department of Licensing. That license expires on May 14, 2010.

5. On March 6, 2001, in Pierce County District Court #2, Wilhelm Ellwanger legally changed his name to Robert Bonneville.

6. Robert Bonneville, formerly known as Wilhelm Ellwanger, was on a medical leave of absence from the Peninsula School District from the 2003-2004 school year through the 2008-2009 school year.

7. From February 1, 2004 through August 15, 2005, Robert Bonneville, formerly known as Wilhelm Ellwanger, while working as a real estate appraiser, unlawfully used the digital signature of Theron Compton, a staff appraiser for US Bank, for appraisals submitted to Wells Fargo Bank.

8. Pierce County Sheriff's Office investigated the allegations that Robert Bonneville, formerly known as Wilhelm Ellwanger, unlawfully and knowingly using the identification or financial information of Theron Compton to obtain credit, money, goods, and or services; unlawfully and knowingly wrongfully obtained or exerted control over property and/or services of another of a value exceeding \$1,500 with the intent to deprive said owner of property and/or services; and unlawfully and knowingly used, falsely made, completed or altered a written instrument; Pierce County Sheriff's Office Incident Number 052490900.

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9. On July 3, 2008, an Information and Declaration for Determination of Probable Cause were filed in Pierce County Superior Court charging Robert Bonneville, formerly known as Wilhelm Ellwanger, with Identity Theft 1st Degree, Theft 1st Degree, and ten (10) counts of Forgery; Cause Number 08-1-03139-1.

10. On August 19, 2008, Washington State Department of Licensing, Business and Professions Division, issued an Ex Parte Order of Summary Suspension; ordering the real estate appraiser license of Robert Bonneville, formerly known as Wilhelm Ellwanger, be summarily suspended pending further disciplinary proceedings; DOL #2008-07-0013-00 APP.

11. On January 12, 2009, an Amended Information was filed in Pierce County Superior Court; Cause Number 08-1-03139-1.

12. On February 6, 2009, after a jury trial, Robert Bonneville, formerly known as Wilhelm Ellwanger, was found guilty of Identity Theft 1st Degree, Theft 1st Degree, and ten (10) counts of Forgery; Pierce County Superior Court Cause No. 08-1-03139-1.

13. On April 3, 2009, an Agreed Order Vacating Judgment was issued, vacating the jury decision and sentence. An Amended Information was filed charging Robert Bonneville, formerly known as Wilhelm Ellwanger, with Identity Theft 1st Degree, Theft 1st Degree, and Forgery. Robert Bonneville, formerly known as Wilhelm Ellwanger, signed a Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to the charges of Identity Theft 1st Degree, Theft 1st Degree, and Forgery.

14. On April 3, 2009, a Judgment and Sentence was issued, finding Robert Bonneville, formerly known as Wilhelm Ellwanger, guilty of Identity Theft 1st Degree, Theft 1st Degree and Forgery. Appendix "E" - Additional Conditions of Release of the Judgment and Sentence, states that, it is further ordered that the defendant, as a condition of his/her community supervision, as a first time offender, shall: "devote time to a specific employment or occupation; other than related to appraisals and any teaching"

15. On March 9, 2009, Robert Bonneville, formerly known as Wilhelm Ellwanger, submitted documentation to the Peninsula School District declaring his intent to return to the Peninsula School District for the 2009-2010 school year.

16. On July 10, 2009, Robert Bonneville, formerly known as Wilhelm Ellwanger, participated in an interview with an OPP investigator.

17. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington Education Certificate.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Wilhelm Ellwanger and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence, that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 224295F, of Wilhelm Ellwanger, should be revoked as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.

3. Wilhelm Ellwanger has violated RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-87-060, WAC 181-86-013, and/or WAC 181-86-014.

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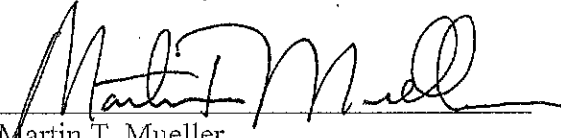
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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 224295F, of Wilhelm Ellwanger be revoked.

DATED This 7th day of December, 2009.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington


Martin T. Mueller
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