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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D09-11-076
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Juan Figueroa)	FINAL ORDER OF
Certificate No. 413906R)	MANDATORY PERMANENT
)	REVOCATION

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 permanently revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 413906R, of Juan Figueroa, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Juan Figueroa was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 413906R, on January 20, 2004. That certificate expired on June 30, 2009. The Findings, describing criminal investigation and prosecution, occurred while Washington Education Certificate No. 413906R was valid.

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2. On or about August 27, 2009, the Office of Professional Practices (OPP), within OSPI, received information from the Washington State Patrol that Juan Figueroa had a recent felony conviction for a crime listed in RCW 28A.410.090. On October 30, 2009, 2009, OPP received confirmation from King County Superior Court that Juan Figueroa had been convicted of a crime listed in RCW 28A.410.090.

3. Between January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1996, Juan Figueroa had sexual intercourse and sexual contact with his 9 year old step-daughter, E.F.; King County Superior Court Cause #06-1-01306-5 SEA.

4. In 2004, based upon a report from a counselor, the Seattle Police Department initiated an investigation of allegations of sexual and physical abuse by Juan Figueroa; King County Superior Court Cause #06-1-01306-5 SEA.

5. On February 14, 2006, an Information and Certificate for Determination of Probable Cause were filed in King County Superior Court charging Juan Figueroa with two (2) counts of Rape of a Child 1st Degree – Domestic Violence, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9A.44.073, and one (1) count of Child Molestation 1st Degree – Domestic Violence, RCW 9A.44.083; King County Superior Court Cause #06-1-01306-5 SEA.

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6. On June 27, 2006, Cause No. Cause #06-1-01306-5 SEA went to a jury trial. On June 28, 2006, Juan Figueroa did not appear for the trial. The trial continued after a determination by the judge that Juan Figueroa had voluntarily decided to absent himself from the remainder of the trial; Court of Appeals, Division I, Docket No. 61729-0.

7. On June 29, 2006, Juan Figueroa was found guilty, by jury trial, of two (2) counts of Rape of a Child 1st Degree – Domestic Violence, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9A.44.073, and one (1) count of Child Molestation 1st Degree – Domestic Violence, RCW 9A.44.083; King County Superior Court Cause #06-1-01306-5 SEA.

8. On July 2, 2007, Juan Figueroa was apprehended in Mexico and he was returned to the United States on February 26, 2008, under an extradition treaty between Mexico and the United States; Court of Appeals, Division I, Docket No. 61729-0.

9. On April 25, 2008, Juan Figueroa was found guilty, by jury, and sentenced in King County Superior Court; Cause #06-1-01306-5 SEA.

10. On May 16, 2008, Juan Figueroa filed an appeal of his sentence for two (2) counts of Child Rape 1st Degree with the Court of Appeals, Division I. On July 6, 2009, Court of Appeals, Division I, issued a ruling affirming the sentence of King County Superior Court. On September 18, 2009, Juan Figueroa filed a Petition for Review with the Washington State Supreme Court.

11. On November 17, 2009, OPP received a statement from Juan Figueroa.

12. Juan Figueroa has pleaded guilty or been convicted of a crime identified in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.410.090(3). Such a plea or conviction authorizes OSPI to permanently revoke the Education Certificate.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Juan Figueroa and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 413906R, of Juan Figueroa, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.

3. Juan Figueroa has violated RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-87, WAC 181-86-013, and/or WAC 181-86-014.

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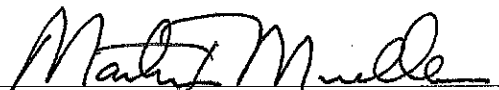
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ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 413906R,
of Juan Figueroa be permanently revoked.

DATED This 30th day of December, ~~2010~~ 2009

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