



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC )  
 INSTRUCTION )  
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 v. )  
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 MATTHEW PEPPARD )  
 Certificate No. 326268J )

FINAL ORDER  
OF PERMANENT REVOCATION

OPP No. D95-01-023

Thirty calendar days have transpired since the mailing to you of a Proposed Order of Revocation. Your failure to make a timely appeal of such order authorizes this agency to issue a Final Order of Revocation based on the Finding(s) of Fact and Conclusion(s) of Law set forth in the Proposed Order of Revocation. The following is hereby entered:

### FINDING(S) OF FACT

1. You hold a currently valid Washington educational certificate allowing you to teach in this state. That certificate was issued on 12/22/93 and expires on 8/31/98.
2. You have just pled guilty, in the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Thurston, to Rape of a Child in the Third Degree. That is a felony crime in that state. (RCW 9A.44.079)
3. Between June 6, 1994 and June 10, 1994 you had sexual intercourse with a girl who was then fourteen years of age, a crime against the law of the state.

### CONCLUSION(S) OF LAW

1. You have violated the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), section 28A.410.090 (copy enclosed). You have been found guilty of Rape of a Child in the Third Degree, RCW 9A.44.079.
2. You have violated the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), section 180-75-081 **Good moral character and personal fitness--definition** (1) (c) (d), copy enclosed. You have pled guilty to a felony crime involving sexual exploitation of a child and committed a sexual offense where a child is the victim.
3. You have violated WAC section 180-75-081 (2), you have a conviction of a crime which would materially and substantially impair the individual's worthiness and ability to serve as a professional within the public and private schools of this state.
4. You have also violated WAC section 180-75-081 (3), in that you have a behavioral problem which endangers the educational welfare or personal safety of students. You have been ordered into treatment for being a sexual offender.
5. You lack the good moral character and personal fitness (as defined in WAC 180-75-081) to hold certification as an educator in this state.

Due to the nature of your crime, the revocation of your certificate will be permanent, without option for reinstatement, as outlined in the Revised Code of Washington, section 28A.410.090 (2) which states:

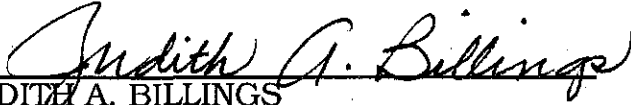
Any such certificate or permit authorized under this chapter or chapter 28A.405 RCW shall be revoked by the authority authorized to grant the certificate upon a guilty plea or the conviction of any felony crime involving the physical neglect of a child under chapter 9A.42 RCW, . . .

Mandatory permanent revocation upon a guilty plea or the conviction of felony crimes specified under this subsection shall apply to such convictions or guilty please which occur after July 23, 1989.

**Order:**

Therefore, the Washington educational certificate of Matthew Peppard, Certificate No. 326268J, is hereby permanently revoked.

DATED This 20th day of September, 1995.

  
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JUDITH A. BILLINGS  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington