



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D99-08-088
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)	FINAL ORDER OF
KIRK FORREST STILTNER)	REVOCATION
Certificate No. 203750E)	
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Thirty calendar days have transpired since the mailing to Kirk Forrest Stiltner of a Proposed Order of Revocation. Kirk Forrest Stiltner's failure to make a timely appeal of such order authorizes this agency to issue a Final Order of Revocation based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth in the Proposed Order of Revocation. The following is hereby entered:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kirk Forrest Stiltner was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 203750E, on May 31, 1974. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Kirk F. Stiltner was employed by the Monroe School District as Assistant Principal of the Monroe High School.

3. On August 23, 1999, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from Dr. William Prenevost, Superintendent, of the Monroe School District alleging a lack of good moral character or personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-87, by Kirk F. Stiltner.

4. On July 27, 1999, the Monroe School District placed Kirk F. Stiltner on paid Administrative Leave pending the outcome of an investigation into allegations that Kirk F. Stiltner engaged in an improper relationship with a student.

5. On August 17, 1999, the Monroe School District issued a letter of probable cause to discharge Kirk F. Stiltner for engaging in a sexually exploitative conduct with Mr. [REDACTED] while Mr. Stiltner was employed as a certificated employee in the Sunnyside School District.

6. On August 23, 1999, Kirk F. Stiltner requested a closed hearing regarding his discharge.

7. On November 29, 2000, Hearings Officer Timothy B. Odell upheld the decision of the Monroe School District to discharge Mr. Stiltner.

8. In his statement to OSPI, [REDACTED] describes how Mr. Stiltner groomed him, gained his confidence, provided alcohol, and pornographic materials, and then manipulated and intimidated him into an ongoing sexual relationship. Mr. [REDACTED] describes the influence and control Mr. Stiltner had over him as a young boy and how that affected his later life.

9. Statements from friends and relatives confirm the amount of time Mr. Stiltner spent with [REDACTED] outside of school or school activities.

10. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington education certificate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Kirk Stiltner and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence, that the Washington education certificate, No. 203750E, of Kirk Forrest Stiltner, should be revoked as provided for in WAC 180-86-075.

3. Kirk Forrest Stiltner has violated WAC 180-86-013, WAC 180-86-014, WAC 180-87-060, WAC 180-87-080, WAC 180-87-085, and RCW 28A.410.090.

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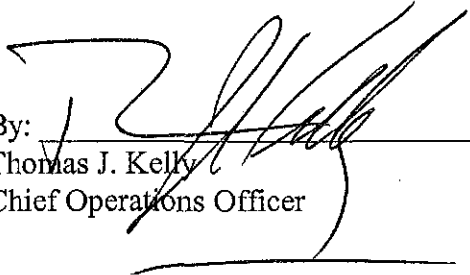
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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington education certificate, No. 203750E, of Kirk Forrest Stiltner be revoked.

DATED This 28th day of August, 2002.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

By: 
Thomas J. Kelly
Chief Operations Officer