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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D08-07-048
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RYAN SPRINGER)	FINAL ORDER OF
Certificate No. 447162R)	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. 447162R, of Ryan Springer, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ryan Springer was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 447162R, on August 20, 2007. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Ryan Springer is employed by the South Kitsap School District.
3. On July 2, 2008, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive a complaint letter from Dr. Beverly J. Cheney, Ed.D. superintendent of the South Kitsap School

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District, alleging an act of unprofessional conduct, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Ryan Springer.

4. Ryan Springer 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 Washington Education Certificate No. 447162R, of Ryan Springer

5. On May 19, 2008, South Kitsap School District filed a report with the Port Orchard Police Department regarding alleged inappropriate sexual contact by Ryan Springer with a 17 year old female student. (Port Orchard Police report #D08-001050)

6. On May 20, 2008, Ryan Springer was arrested for Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the First Degree. (RCW 9A.44.093)

7. On May 20, 2008, Ryan Springer was placed on Paid Administrative Leave.

8. On May 22, 2008, an Information was filed in Kitsap County Superior Court charging Ryan Springer with one (1) count of Sexual Misconduct With a Minor in the First Degree. (Kitsap County Superior Court Case No. 08-1-00573-7)

9. On May 28, 2008, Ryan Springer was removed from Paid Administrative Leave status, effective May 20, 2008.

10. On June 18, 2008, Ryan Springer filed a Notice of Appeal and Complaint in Kitsap County Superior Court against South Kitsap School District and Assistant Superintendent Greg Roberts.

11. On June 20, 2008, Ryan Springer entered into a Plea Agreement with the Kitsap County prosecutor and pled guilty to one (1) count Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the First Degree. (RCW 9A.44.093)

12. On July 1, 2008, Ryan Springer received a Notice of Probable Cause for Discharge from Employment. Ryan Springer has requested a hearing according to statute. The court has appointed a hearing officer and South Kitsap School District has filed a motion for summary judgment.

13. On July 22, 2008, Ryan Springer was sentenced to 6 months in jail with Jail Alternatives/Partial Confinement available and credit for time served; 12 months Community Custody; fined \$500.00 Victim Assessment; \$200.00 Filing Fee; \$100.00 DNA/Biological Sample Fee; \$100.00 Contribution-Kitsap County Expert Witness Fund; \$500.00 Contribution-Kitsap County Special Assault Unit. Ryan Springer is ordered to have no contact with victim.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Ryan Springer and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 447162R, of Ryan Springer, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.

3. Ryan Springer has violated: WAC 181-87, WAC 181-86-013, WAC 181-86-014, and RCW 28A.410.090.

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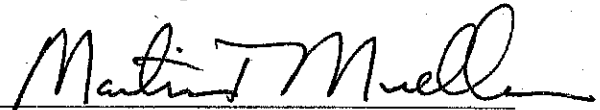
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ORDER

It has been thirty days since the Proposed Order of Mandatory Permanent Revocation was received. The appeal time period has passed. It is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 447162R, of Ryan Springer is revoked.

DATED This 6th day of October, 2008.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington



Martin T. Mueller
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