



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF)
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CHRISTOPHER Y. LOFTUS)
Certificate No. 223767E)
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OPP No. D02-02-035
FINAL ORDER
OF PERMANENT
REVOCATION

Thirty calendar days have transpired since the mailing to Christopher Y. Loftus of a Proposed Order of Permanent Revocation. Christopher Y. Loftus's failure to make a timely appeal of such order authorizes this agency to issue a Final Order of Permanent Revocation based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth in the Proposed Order of Permanent Revocation. The following is hereby entered:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Christopher Y. Loftus was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 223767E, on August 26, 1977. Christopher Y. Loftus currently holds a valid Continuing Elementary and Secondary Teacher Certificate.
2. Christopher Y. Loftus was employed by the Colville School District during the 2001/02 school year.

3. On February 12, 2002, the Office of Professional Practices (OPP), within OSPI, received a complaint letter alleging Christopher Y. Loftus was being prosecuted for Child Molestation, a violation of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW).

4. Christopher Y. Loftus has pleaded guilty to two crimes identified in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.410.090(2). Such a plea authorizes OSPI to permanently revoke the education certificate.

5. On August 30, 2001, the Prosecuting Attorney for Stevens County Washington filed Information No. 2001 1001480 in the Superior Court of Washington, County of Stevens, charging Christopher Y. Loftus with the Class "A" felony crime of Rape of a Child in the Second Degree, a violation of RCW 9A.44.076 and the Class "C" felony crime of Rape of a Child in the Third Degree, a violation of RCW 9A.44.079.

6. On February 21, 2002, Christopher Y. Loftus entered a plea of guilty to the Class "A" felony crime of Rape of a Child in the Second Degree, a violation of RCW 9A.44.076 and the Class "C" felony crime of Rape of a Child in the Third Degree, a violation of RCW 9A.44.079.

7. On April 19, 2002, Judge L. M. Kristianson, Superior Court of Washington, County of Stevens, Cause No. 01-1-00148-0, sentenced Christopher Y. Loftus to a total of 150 months confinement with 120 months suspended; undergo and successfully complete a qualifying sex offender treatment program; register as a sex offender with local authorities; have no contact with the victim, not reside on premises where either male or female minors are present, have no

contact with minor females unless a designated adult chaperone is present, and not to frequent places where minor children congregate.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Christopher Y. Loftus and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington education certificate, No. 223767E, of Christopher Y. Loftus, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 180-86-075.

3. Christopher Y. Loftus has violated RCW 9A.44.076, RCW 9A.44.079, RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 180-86, and WAC 180-87.

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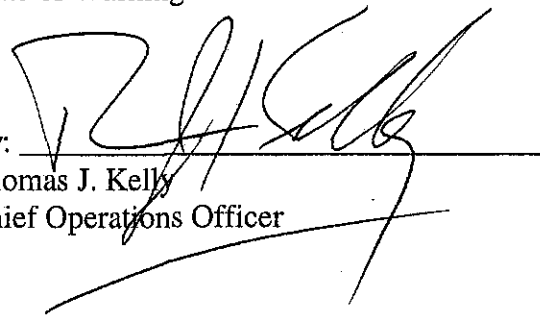
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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington education certificate, No. 223767E, of Christopher Loftus be permanently revoked.

DATED This 19th day of August, 2002.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

By: 
Thomas J. Kelly
Chief Operations Officer