



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D02-12-131
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Larry Pierson)	ORDER OF PERMANENT
Certificate No. 192701A)	REVOCATION
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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. 192701A, of Larry Pierson, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Larry Pierson was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 192701A, on August 18, 1972. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Larry Pierson was employed by the Battle Ground School District.
3. On December 10, 2002, the Office of Professional Practices (OPP), within OSPI, received a complaint letter 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 Larry Pierson.

4. Larry Pierson has plead guilty to a violation of RCW 9A.36.021, Assault in the Second Degree with Sexual Motivation, with the victim being a child. Such a plea or conviction authorizes OSPI to permanently revoke Larry Pierson's education certificate under RCW 28A.410.090.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Larry Pierson and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington education certificate, No. 192701A, of Larry Pierson, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 180-86-075.

3. Larry Pierson has violated WAC 180-87, and RCW 28A.410.090.

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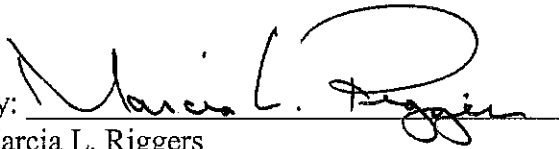
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ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington education certificate, No. 192701A, of Larry Pierson be permanently revoked.

DATED This 8th day of September, 2003.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

By: 

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