



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF)
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TOMMY RUSSELL)
Certificate No. 364639E)
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OPP No. D06-01-004

AGREED ORDER
OF PERMANENT
REVOCATION

COMES NOW the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, 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 stipulate by and between the Office of Professional Practices (OPP), Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and Tommy Russell, that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 364639E, of Tommy Russell, shall be permanently revoked, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tommy Russell was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 364639E, on June 30, 2003. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Tommy Russell is employed by the Battle Ground School District.



3. On January 12, 2006, 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 Tommy Russell.

4. During the month of December 2005, Mr. Russell had sexual contact with E.C., a seventeen year old female student at Prairie High School. E.C. was a member of the schools volleyball team, coached by Mr. Russell.

5. On March 14, 2006, Information was filed in Clark County Superior Court, Cause Number 06-1-00496-5, charging Mr. Russell with: 1 count of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor II, RCW 9A.44.096.

6. On March 14, 2006, Mr. Russell signed a Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty, in which he pleaded guilty to the charges listed in the Information.

7. Mr. Russell agrees to never pursue employment in the education profession, in either a public school or private school setting, for the remainder of his natural lifetime.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

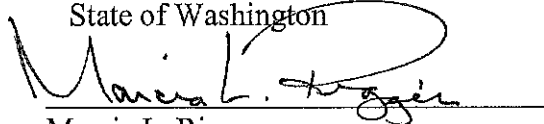
1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Tommy Russell and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 364639E, of Tommy Russell, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 180-86-075.
3. Tommy Russell has violated WAC 180-87-080, WAC 180-86-013, WAC 180-86-014, and/or RCW 28A.410.090.

ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 364639E, of Tommy Russell be permanently revoked.

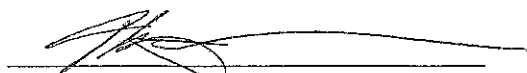
DATED This 14TH day of MARCH, 2006.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington



Marcia L. Riggers
Assistant Superintendent
Student Support and Operations

Stipulated to and approved
For entry:


Tom Lee Russell, Respondent
Attorney for Tom Lee Russell