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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D07-01-006
Alexander Coberly)	
Certificate No. 361433F)	FINAL ORDER
_____)	OF 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 revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 361433F, of Alexander Coberly, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Alexander Coberly was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 361433F, on June 5, 1998. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Alexander Coberly was employed by the Seattle Public Schools.

3. On January 11, 2007, the Office of Professional Practices, 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) 181-87, by Alexander Coberly.

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4. On November 5, 2006, Mr. Coberly, while in his vehicle, drove alongside another vehicle, lifted himself up and exposed his penis to a 24-year old female; Seattle Police Department Incident Report #06-473491.

5. On December 6, 2006, Mr. Coberly admitted to a Seattle Police Department officer that: he exposed his penis to the adult female; that over the past five to six years, he has exposed his penis on several occasions; the last time he exposed his penis, prior to November of 2006, was a couple of years ago; that he has always exposed himself to adult women while he was in a vehicle; that the women he has exposed himself to have been strangers to him; and that he was sexually aroused and had an erection at the time he exposed himself in November of 2006. Seattle Police Department Incident Report #06-473491

6. On December 7, 2006, Mr. Coberly was placed on administrative leave by the Seattle Public Schools.

7. On December 28, 2006, in Seattle Municipal Court, Mr. Coberly was charged with Indecent Exposure, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9A.88.010(1); Seattle Municipal Court Case #494906.

8. On March 12, 2007, Mr. Coberly signed a Settlement Agreement with the Seattle Public Schools. In the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Coberly resigned his employment as Principal at Whittier Elementary School, effective June 30, 2007. The Settlement Agreement was accepted by the Seattle Public Schools on March 29, 2007.

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9. On June 7, 2007, Mr. Coberly filed a Petition for Deferred Prosecution in Seattle Municipal Court. In the Petition for Deferred Prosecution, Mr. Coberly states, among other entries,; I allege the wrongful conduct is the result of or caused by mental problems for which I need treatment; unless I receive treatment for my problem, the probability of future reoccurrence is great; I stipulate to the admissibility and sufficiency of the facts in Seattle Police Incident Report #06-473491; and I acknowledge that the above items will be entered and used to support a finding of guilty if the deferred prosecution is revoked.

10. On June 7, 2007, an Order Granting Deferred Prosecution was filed in Seattle Municipal Court for Case #494906. The Order contained terms and conditions of deferred prosecution. The prosecution was deferred for a five (5) year period from June 7, 2007. Mr. Coberly was placed on probation with the probation department of the Seattle Municipal Court and ordered to pay costs in the sum of \$480.

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

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Alexander Coberly and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence, that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 361433F, of Alexander Coberly, should be revoked as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.

3. Alexander Coberly has violated RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-86-013, and/or WAC 181-86-014.

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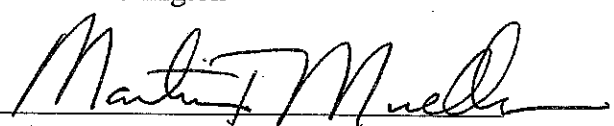
ORDER

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It has been thirty days since the Proposed Order of Revocation was received. The appeal time period has passed. It is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 361433F, of Alexander Coberly is Revoked.

DATED This 29th day of November, 2007.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington



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