

I, Maggie Pizar certify that on May 25, 2006, I mailed a copy of this document, certified & postage prepaid, to all parties or their counsel of record. I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the state of Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF)
JASON T. GREEN)
CERTIFICATE NO.: 408653D)
_____)

OPP No. D04-09-094
FINAL ORDER OF
REVOCATION

COMES NOW Arlene Hett, Review Officer of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), having reviewed the files of the above-referenced case, and having considered the arguments of each party and the recommendation of the Admissions and Professional Conduct Advisory Committee, does hereby order that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 408653D, of Jason T. Green be revoked based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jason Green was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 408653D, on June 11, 2003. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Jason Green was employed by the Moses Lake School District.
3. On September 27, 2004, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Moses Lake School District 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 Jason Green. By letter dated October 1, 2004, OPP gave notice of receipt of the District's complaint and advised Mr. Green that the Superintendent's Office would take into consideration any material and/or statements he wished to submit on his own behalf.
4. During the 2003 – 2004 school year, Mr. Green was a substitute teacher and swimming pool supervisor at Moses Lake High School. In July of 2004, he was hired to teach at Larson Heights Elementary.
5. In August of 2004, allegations of an inappropriate relationship between Mr. Green and a 17 year old female student, AK, were brought to the attention of the school district

administration by the Mother of AK. Canfield and Associates were requested by the school district to investigate.

6. Mr. Green was AK's teacher during her senior year of 2003/2004. AK worked with Mr. Green as a life guard at the Moses Lake High School pool during her senior year.

7. During May, June, and July of 2004, Mr. Green called AK's cell phone number approximately 56 times.

8. During May, June, and July of 2004, AK called and sent text messages to Mr. Green's cell phone approximately 298 times.

9. During Memorial Day weekend, May 30-31, 2004, AK and Mr. Green communicated by cell phones shortly after midnight. AK then spent the night with Mr. Green on the couch at his home. AK admitted to Allen Key of Canfield and Associates that she and Mr. Green kissed and embraced while on the couch. Although A.K. denied seeing Jason Green between Memorial Day week and her 18th birthday, records from the pool work schedule show them working together several times in June and July 2005.

10. AK turned 18 on July 21, 2004. AK states that she and Mr. Green had sexual intercourse on her 18th birthday and/or afterwards. Mr. Green states that he did not have sexual intercourse with AK while she was a student or under the age of 18 years.

11. During the course of an interview with school district superintendent, Dr. Steve Chestnut, on August 31, 2004, Jason Green stated that he had the relationship with A.K. because he didn't think he would be returning to Moses Lake School District

12. On September 20, 2004, Jason Green resigned from the Moses Lake School District.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Jason T. Green and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington Education Certificate, No. 408653D, of Jason T. Green, should be revoked as provided for in WAC 180-86-075..
3. Jason T. Green has violated WAC 180-87, RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 180-86-013, WAC 180 86-014..


ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 408653D, of Jason T. Green, be revoked.

This Order will become final thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of this order unless respondent files an appeal for a formal hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings. Please direct the appeal and request for formal hearing to Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Administrative Law Office, Old Capitol Building, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200.

DATED this 25th day of May, 2006.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington



DR. ARLENE HETT
Review Officer