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I, Mary Myrland, certify that on 1-12-01, 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)	OPP No. D97-02-023
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)	FINAL ORDER
)	OF
DENISE L. JONES)	REVOCATION
Certificate No.312780J)	
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Thirty calendar days have transpired since the mailing to Denise L. Jones Butler of a Proposed Order of Revocation. Denise L. Jones's failure to make a timely appeal of such order authorizes this agency to Issue a Final Order of Revocation based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth in the Proposed Order of Revocation. The following is hereby entered:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Denise L. Jones was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 312780J, on March 16, 1992. That certificate currently remains valid.
- Denise L. Jones was employed by the Seattle School District.

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3. On January 22, 1997, the Office of Professional Practices, OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Seattle School District Superintendent, alleging a possible violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-87.

4. On July 9, 1996, Denise L. Jones applied for a position as an assistant principal at the high school level in the Seattle School District. On the administrative application form, she failed to fill out the following question:

Have you, within the last seven years, been convicted of or released from prison for conviction of any offense that involves any form of violence such as assault, rape, child abuse; or any crime which involves drugs or extortion, blackmail, coercion, embezzlement, fraud, stealing, or robbery? Yes___ No___ (If yes, please explain)

5. On the application form, Denise L. Jones indicated that she earned a Master's degree in 1997 from California State University, (CSU), in Sacramento. Denise L. Jones also listed in her "Presentation of Qualifications" (resume), received by the Seattle School District on July 12, 1996, that she had a Master of Arts in Education from CSU, in Sacramento.

6. In Denise L. Jones' statement of Qualifications, she indicated that she had an Administrative & Technology Certificate (K-12) from the state of

Washington. She did not apply for a certificate in Washington State until September 20, 1996.

7. Carla E. Steed, Coordinator of Academic Records at California State University, Sacramento, stated in a letter dated April 27, 2000, that there is not a record for Denise L. Jones attending CSU, Sacramento.

8. Pamela Johnstone-Lindemann, Records Supervisor, Records and Registration at CSU, sent a letter to OSPI stating that supplementary transcripts provided by Denise L. Jones to OSPI were not true copies of Ms. Jones' Academic record at CSU.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Denise L. Jones and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence, that the Washington education certificate, No. 312780J, of Denise L. Jones, should be revoked as provided for in WAC 180-86-050.

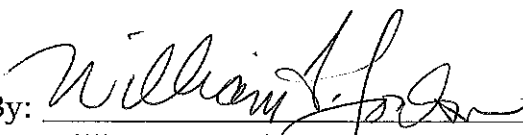
3. Denise L. Jones has violated WAC 180-87-050, WAC 180-86-013/014, and RCW 28A.410.090.

ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington education certificate, No. 312780J, of Denise L. Jones be revoked.

DATED This 10th day of January, 2001.

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