



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF)
)
Charles Bell)
Certificate No. 313314G)
_____)

OPP No. D05-05-050

AGREED ORDER
OF SUSPENSION

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 Charles Bell, that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 313314G, of Charles Bell, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDING OF FACTS

1. Charles Bell was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 313314G, on April 7, 1992. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Charles Bell was employed by the Stevenson-Carson School District.

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3. On May 9, 2005, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the Stevenson-Carson 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 Charles Bell.

4. During the 2004-2005 school year, Mr. Bell used Stevenson-Carson School District computer equipment and Internet access to access and view sexually explicit material.

5. Mr. Bell resigned from the Stevenson-Carson School District in June of 2005, effective the end of the 2004-2005 school year.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Charles Bell and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington Education Certificate, No. 313314G, of Charles Bell, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.

3. Charles Bell has violated WAC 180-87-060, RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 180-86-013, and/or WAC 180-86-014.


ORDER

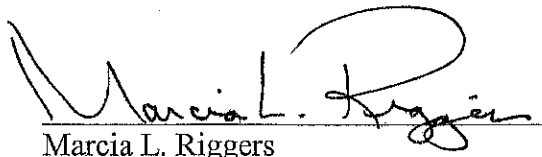
THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 313314G, of Charles Bell, be suspended for four (4) months from the date of entry of this Order.

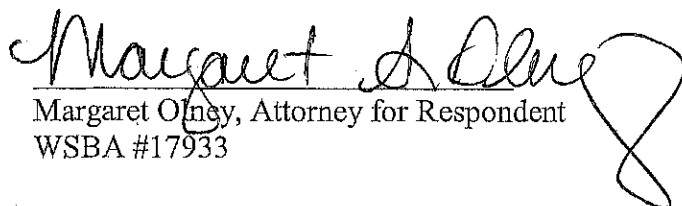
DATED This 14th day of November, 2005.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved
For entry:


Charles Bell, Respondent


Marcia L. Riggers
Assistant Superintendent
Student Support and Operations


Margaret Olney, Attorney for Respondent
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