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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF)
David Doyle)
Certificate No. 358390C)
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OPP No. D04-07-064
ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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 suspend the Washington Education Certificate No. 358390C, of David Doyle for twenty-four (24) months based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. David Doyle was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 358390C, on January 14, 1998. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. David Doyle is employed by the Raymond School District.
3. On July 2, 2004, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Raymond 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 David Doyle.

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4. During the 2001-2002, the 2002-2003, and the 2003-2004 school years, Mr. Doyle discussed, in graphic detail, his previous suicide attempt with students in his class.

5. During the 2002-2003 and the 2003-2004 school years, Mr. Doyle discussed with students in his class a personal sexual encounter with a babysitter when he was a minor child.

6. During the 2002-2003 and the 2003-2004 school years, Mr. Doyle made numerous sexually connotative remarks, to students in his classes, to and about male and female students. Comments included: "Every time she (a female student) walks into the room, I get a boner"; "Look at those jugs", when T.L.'s, a female student, brassiere fell out of her gym bag; "If you go to the bathroom, you'll see my name"; and to C.S., the daughter of his then girlfriend, "Your butt looks just like your mom's".

7. During the 2002-2003 and the 2003-2004 school years, Mr. Doyle discussed aspects of a personal relationship, between himself and his then girlfriend, with students in his classes.

8. During the 2001-2002 and the 2002-2003 school years, Mr. Doyle used strong profanity in his classroom, in the presence of students.

9. During the 2001-2002, the 2002-2003, and the 2003-2004 school years, Mr. Doyle, in his classroom and during school hours, engaged in a game called "Hit for Hit" with students. The game "Hit for Hit" entails trading punches or kicks with another person until one person quits the game.

10. During the 2001-2002, the 2002-2003, and the 2003-2004 school years, Mr. Doyle, in his classroom and during school hours, engaged in a game called "Bloody Knuckles" with students. The game "Bloody Knuckles" entails persons striking the knuckles of their fist against the knuckles of another person's fist.

11. During the 2001-2002, the 2002-2003, and the 2003-2004 school years, Mr. Doyle allowed students to have unsupervised access to his desk computer. Students, while having access to the computer, viewed their grades, viewed other student's grades and changed/altered/entered their own grades.

12. During the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 school year, Mr. Doyle used Raymond School District computer equipment to: send and receive numerous e-mails of a personal nature; use an Instant Messaging program to "chat" with students and other persons; access an Internet dating service; and download and play music.

13. During the 2001-2002, the 2002-2003, and the 2003-2004 school years, Mr. Doyle used Raymond School District computer equipment to play computer games before, during, and after scheduled class time. Mr. Doyle allowed students to play computer games on his desk computer during and after scheduled class time. Mr. Doyle participated in playing computer games with students during and after scheduled class time.

14. On July 15, 2003, Mr. Doyle was arrested and charged with Assault 4th Degree / Domestic Violence, with [REDACTED] as the victim, by the South Bend Police Department. On August 6, 2003, the criminal charge was dismissed without prejudice. A monetary penalty of \$100 was imposed. A further condition of the dismissal was that Mr. Doyle have no further similar violations of law.

15. On June 7, 2004, Mr. Doyle overheard male students discussing, during class time, how a female student had broken her wrist. Mr. Doyle made a gesture with his hand and said "Oh, that's how she broke her wrist". Students, based upon Mr. Doyle's hand gestures and facial expressions, inferred that Mr. Doyle meant that the female student, B.E., had broken her wrist while masturbating a male student. B.E. sent a complaint letter to Raymond High School.

16. During the Memorial Day weekend of 2004, Mr. Doyle allowed persons under the age of 21 years to bring alcoholic beverages to his residence and consumed alcoholic beverages with the persons. Some of the persons were or had been students in the Raymond School District.

17. On February 11, 2004, Mr. Doyle was charged with Violation of a Restraining Order, with [REDACTED] as the victim, by the Raymond Police Department.

18. On June 15, 2004, Mr. Doyle was placed on administrative leave pending an investigation into allegations that Mr. Doyle made comments and gestures inferring that a female student had broken her wrist while masturbating a male student.

19. On July 1, 2004, Mr. Doyle received a letter of reprimand and a loss of a 10-day contract for a position of technology coordinator with the Raymond School District. This discipline was based upon the comment made about B.E.

20. On August 2, 2004, Mr. Doyle was placed on administrative leave pending investigation of allegations of unprofessional conduct with students.

21. On December 12, 2004, Mr. Doyle was found guilty of violating the terms of the Restraining Order and sentenced to: 365 days of jail with 350 days suspended (15 days of incarceration in the Pacific County Jail), two (2) year probation, a \$1500 fine, anger management counseling, and Domestic Violence Perpetrator counseling.

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

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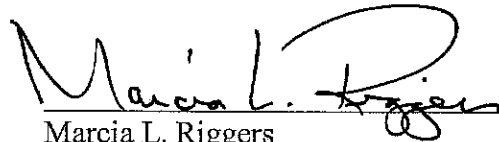
THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 358390C, of David Doyle be suspended for twenty-four (24) months.

Reinstatement shall require adherence to the following stipulations:

(1) successful completion of a psychological evaluation, and any recommended counseling or training, which validates David Doyle's ability to have unsupervised access to children, by an evaluator mutually agreed upon by the Office of Professional Practices (OPP) and David Doyle; (2) that David Doyle provides a release authorizing OPP to have access to records of any and all evaluation and any and all subsequent treatment undertaken; (3) that the cost of conformance to all reinstatement requirements will be the responsibility of David Doyle; (4) submission of a new application, provided by OPP, and having David Doyle's fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP).

DATED This 24th day of January, 2005.

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