



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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I, Mary Maguire, certify that on 12-6-02, 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. D01-07-072

LARRY BAKER )  
Certificate No. 094013J )

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 Larry Baker, that the Washington education certificate, No. 094013J, of Larry Baker, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### FINDING OF FACTS

1. Larry Baker was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 094013J, on March 22, 1957. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Larry Baker was employed by the Northshore School District.

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3. On June 28, 2001, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the Northshore School District alleging a lack of good moral character or personal fitness Larry Baker.

4. An investigation by the Northshore School District found that Larry Baker had accessed inappropriate websites on school district equipment at Maywood Hills Elementary School on non-school days during winter term of 2001.

5. Larry Baker's acknowledges accessing these sites in his sworn statement.

6. On June 18, 2001, Larry Baker retired from teaching effective at the end of the 2000-2001 school year.

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

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Larry Baker and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington education certificate, No. 094013J, of Larry Baker, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.

3. Larry Baker has violated WAC 180-87.

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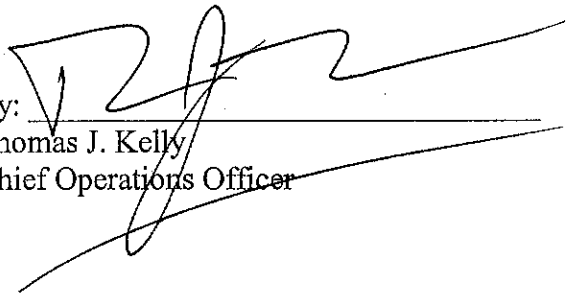
THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington education certificate, No. 094013J, of Larry Baker, be suspended for a minimum of sixty (60) days beginning September 15, 2001, and reinstated effective November 14, 2001.

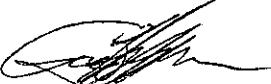
DATED This 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, <sup>2003</sup>~~2002~~.

DR. TERRY BERGESON  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved  
For entry:

Larry Baker  
Larry Baker, Respondent

By:   
Thomas J. Kelly  
Chief Operations Officer

  
Eric Hansen, Attorney for Respondent  
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