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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D04-02-008
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PETER URIO)	ORDER OF SUSPENSION
Certificate No. 311801E)	
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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. 311801E, of PETER URIO, for sixty (60) days based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Peter Urrio was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 311801E, on January 20, 1992. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Peter Urrio was a substitute teacher in Bethel Public Schools.
3. On October 19, 2004, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the superintendent of Bethel Public Schools 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 Peter Urrio.

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4. On October 13, 2004, Mr. Urio was a substitute teacher at Spanaway Junior High School in Mr. Christian Foreman's classroom.

5. On October 14, 2004, upon Mr. Foreman's return to his classroom, he found two CD ROM disks beside a computer in his classroom belonging to Mr. Urio. On this same date, Para-educator, Ms. Mariann Tegge, found a third CD ROM disk belonging to Mr. Urio in one of the classroom computers. One of the disks found in the classroom, belonging to Mr. Urio, contained altered images of nude women. Mr. Urio says that he is an artist, in which he adds some exaggerations to pictures and that he is a Surrealist. The other two disks contained personal information of Mr. Urio's, including his "Thank You" template for substitute teaching. No students observed the contents of any of the disks and the disk found in the computer did not contain any images of nude women.

6. Mr. Urio acknowledges that the disks and their contents belong to him. However, Mr. Urio indicates that part of the writing on one of the disks does not look like his handwriting. Mr. Urio maintains that he did not and has not ever brought any of the three disks belonging to him onto any school district property or into any classroom.

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

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

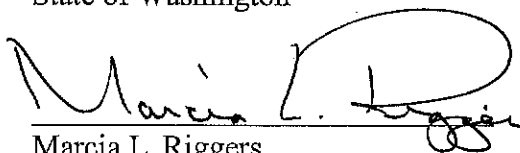
1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Peter Urio and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 311801E, of Peter Urio, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.
3. Peter Urio has violated: WAC 180-87-060, WAC 180-86-013, and WAC 180 86-014.

ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 311801E, of Peter Urio be suspended for sixty (60) days from the date of signing of this Order.

DATED This 7th day of February, 2005.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington



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