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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D00-11-120
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)	FINAL ORDER OF
CLARE E. WILLIAMS)	SUSPENSION
Certificate No. 339548J)	
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Thirty calendar days have transpired since the mailing to Clare E. Williams of a Proposed Order of Suspension. Clare E. Williams's failure to make a timely appeal of such order authorizes this agency to issue a Final Order of Suspension based on the Findings of Fact and the Conclusions of Law set forth in the Proposed Order of Suspension.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Clare Williams was issued a Washington education certificate, No. 339548J, on July 24, 1995. Clare E. Williams currently holds a valid Substitute Teacher Certificate.
2. Clare E. Williams was employed as a substitute teacher with the Lake Chelan School District during the 2000/2001 school year.
3. On or about October 13, 2000, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the Lake Chelan School District alleging a

violation of WAC 180-86-110; "good moral character and personal fitness", by Clare E. Williams.

4. On or about September 22, 2000, Lake Chelan School District administrators removed Clare E. Williams from the District Substitute Teacher list due to allegations of criminal activity by Clare E. Williams.

5. On or about July 17, 2000, Chelan County Prosecuting Attorney filed Information No. 00-1-00315-4 in the Washington Superior Court for Chelan County accusing Clare E. Williams with the crimes of Residential Burglary, Theft in Third Degree and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance - Percocet.

6. On or about February 28, 2001, in the Superior Court of Washington for Chelan County, Clare E. Williams was found guilty, by plea, to the felony crime of Residential Burglary, a violation of 9A.52.025(1). Among the Court's Judgment and Sentence directives were that Clare E. Williams perform community service, restitution and costs, not use or possess controlled substances or associate with persons known to use/possess controlled substances, and continue with mental health treatment and successfully complete any recommended treatment/counseling.

7. On or about November 26, 2001, in the Superior Court of Washington for the County of Chelan, the Chelan County Prosecuting Attorney filed an Order of Noncompliance with Community Supervision or Community Placement. The Court found that Clare E. Williams willfully violated or failed to comply with the requirements of the conditions of her sentence in

that Clare E. Williams possessed or consumed drugs. The Court imposed 20 days confinement. Clare E. Williams remains under Department of Corrections supervision until March 2003.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Clare E. Williams and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington education certificate, No. 339548J, of Clare E. Williams, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.
3. Clare E. Williams has violated WAC 180-86, WAC 180-87, RCW 9A.52.025(1) and RCW 28A.410.090.

ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington education certificate, No. 339548J, of Clare E. Williams, be suspended for a minimum of 18 months.

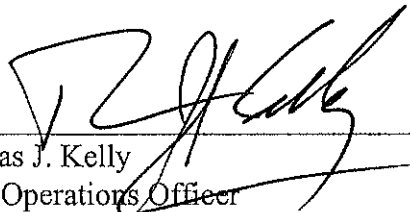
Reinstatement shall require:

1. Submission of a new application, provided by the Office of Professional Practices.

2. Successful completion of a psychological evaluation conducted by a mutually agreed upon health care provider to include alcohol/drug screening to determine if Clare E. Williams possesses the personal fitness required for educational certification, Clare E. Williams shall bear the full cost of stated evaluation.
3. Demonstrate proof of completion all Court imposed requirements as indicated in Judgment and Sentence Case No. 00-1-00315-4.
4. Complete and return provided release of information form to allow OPP to communicate with drug/alcohol treatment provider.
5. Submit quarterly compliance reports from alcohol/drug treatment provider demonstrating full participation and compliance.
6. Submit quarterly status reports from Department of Corrections Case Officer.
7. Clare E. Williams fingerprints checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP).

DATED This 5th day of November, 2002.

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By: 
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