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November 13, 2006

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Michael Ferguson
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RE: Certificate No.: 324978F
OPP No.: D06-10-079

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I have received your signed statement, dated November 11, 2006, voluntarily surrendering your Washington Educational Certificate. I am also in receipt of your certificate. Notification to that effect, including your name, certificate number, and social security number will be shared with other states and public and private school officials within the state of Washington. Your case is now closed.

If you have any questions, please call Charles Schreck, Director, Office of Professional Practices at (360) 725-6136.

Sincerely,

Martin Mueller
Assistant Superintendent
Student Support and Operations

MM:cs

cc: Anne Shaw, Assistant Attorney General

certify that on, 11/14/06, I mailed 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.



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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE(S)

I, Michael Lawrence Ferguson, have reason to believe that I am or might be ineligible to hold a certificate for reasons which do or might constitute grounds for revocation of the certificate(s). Accordingly, I hereby voluntarily surrender the following certificate(s):

1. Initial Teaching Certificate No. 324978F
2. Continuing Teaching Certificate No. 324978F

I have not been, to the best of my knowledge, convicted of any felony crime listed within WAC 181-86-013(1).

WAC 181-86-013 Good moral character and personal fitness -- Definition. As used in this chapter, the terms "good moral character and personal fitness" means character and personal fitness necessary to serve as a certificated employee in schools in the state of Washington, including character and personal fitness to have contact with, to teach, and to perform supervision of children. Good moral character and personal fitness includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (1) No conviction of any felony crime involving:
 - (a) The physical neglect of a child under chapter 9A.42 RCW;
 - (b) The physical injury or death of a child under chapter 9A.32 or 9A.36 RCW, excepting motor vehicle violations under chapter 46.61 RCW;
 - (c) The sexual exploitation of a child under chapter 9.68A RCW;
 - (d) Sexual offenses where a child is the victim under chapter 9A.44 RCW;
 - (e) The promotion of prostitution of a child under chapter 9A.88 RCW;
 - (f) The sale or purchase of a child under RCW 9A.64.030;
 - (g) Provided, That the general classes of felony crimes referenced within this subsection shall include equivalent federal and crimes in other states committed against a child;
 - (h) Provided further, That for the purpose of this subsection "child" means a minor as defined by the applicable state or federal law;
 - (i) Provided further, That for the purpose of this subsection "conviction" shall include a guilty plea.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

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I agree, if I request reinstatement of the certificate(s) I have voluntarily surrendered, to provide the Superintendent of Public Instruction with an affidavit describing in full the reasons for my voluntary surrender of the certificate(s) listed above. I further understand that the Superintendent of Public Instruction will notify other states and public and private school officials within the state of Washington that I have voluntarily surrendered my certificate(s).

Dated this 11 day of November, 2006.

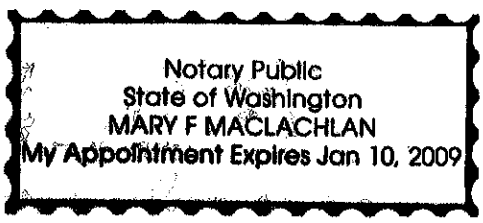
Michael G Ferguson
Printed Name

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

[Redacted Address]
Address

[Redacted City, State, Zip]
City, State Zip

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11 day of Nov., 2005.



Mary MacLachlan
Notary Public in and for the state of

Wa, Skagit Co, Residing at 1500 E. College
Way Mt. Vernon
My commission expires: 1.10.2009