



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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December 20, 2006

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Ms. Margaret Olney
Smith Diamond & Olney
1500 NE Irving Suite 370
Portland, OR 97232-4207

RE: Erich Knipschild
Certificate No.: 380749B
OPP No.: D06-10-080

Dear Ms. Olney:

I have received Erich Knipschild signed statement, dated September 12, 2006, voluntarily surrendering his Washington educational certificate. I am also in receipt of the certificate. Notification to that effect, including your client's 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 client's 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
Erich Knipschild

 _____, certify that on 12/21/06, 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.

BEFORE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC)
INSTRUCTION,)
v.)
ERICH KNIPSCHILD)
Certificate No. 380749B)
_____)

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
OF CERTIFICATE

STATE OF OREGON)
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH) ss.

I, Erich Knipschild, being first duly sworn, depose and say that:

I, Erich Knipschild, 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. Accordingly, I hereby voluntarily surrender the following certificate:

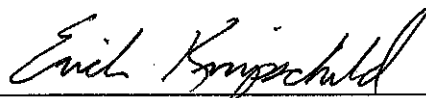
- (1) Washington Education Certificate, Certificate No. 380749B.

I have not been to the best of my knowledge convicted of any felony crime listed within WAC 180-86-013(1).

I agree, if I request reinstatement of the certificate I have voluntarily surrendered, to provide the superintendent of public instruction with an affidavit

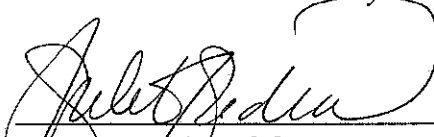
describing in full the reasons for my voluntary surrender of the certificate listed above. I further understand that the superintendent of public instruction will notify other states and public and private school officials within the state of Washington that I have voluntarily surrendered my certificate.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2006.



Erich Knipschild

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 12th day of September, 2006.



Notary Public of Oregon
My Commission Expires: 1/28/2010

