



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF)
Anthony J. Prom)
Certificate No. 339011R)

OPP No. D05-05-054
ORDER OF PERMANENT
REVOCATION

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 permanently revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 339011R, of Anthony J. Prom, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Anthony J. Prom was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 339011R, on July 5, 1995. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Anthony J. Prom was employed by the Sumner School District as a substitute teacher.
3. On May 18, 2005, the Office of Professional Practices (OPP), within OSPI, received a complaint letter 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 Anthony J. Prom.

4. On May 3, 2005, an Information was filed in Pierce County Superior Court charging Mr. Prom with two (2) counts of Child Molestation in the First Degree, RCW 9A.44.083; Cause Number 05-1-02130-8.

5. On August 4, 2005, an Amended Information was filed in Pierce County Superior Court charging Mr. Prom with eight (8) counts of Child Molestation in the First Degree, RCW 9A.44.083; Cause Number 05-1-02130-8.

6. On December 7, 2005, a Second Amended Information was filed in Pierce County Superior Court charging Mr. Prom with three (3) counts of Child Molestation in the First Degree, RCW 9A.44.083, and two (2) counts of Possession of Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct, RCW 9.68A.070; Cause Number 05-1-02130-8.

7. On December 7, 2005, Mr. Prom signed a Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty. In the Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty, Mr. Prom pled guilty to three (3) counts of Child Molestation in the First Degree, RCW 9A.44.083, and two (2) counts of Possession of Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct, RCW 9.68A.070.

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8. On January 30, 2005, Mr. Prom was sentenced to: \$710 total financial obligations; total confinement of 171 months to life; participate in sexual deviancy treatment; and sex offender registration.

9. Anthony J. Prom has pleaded guilty or been convicted of a crime identified in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.410.090(3). Such a plea or conviction authorizes OSPI to permanently revoke the Education Certificate.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Anthony J. Prom and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 339011R, of Anthony J. Prom, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 180-86-075.

3. Anthony J. Prom has violated WAC 180-86-013, WAC 180-86-014, and/or RCW 28A.410.090.

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ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 339011R, of Anthony J. Prom be permanently revoked.

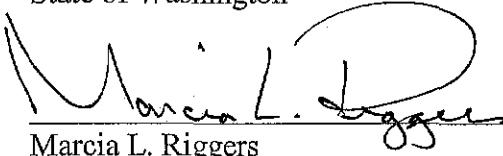
This order will become final thirty days after it is received, unless it is appealed within the thirty day period.

Appeals should be addressed to:

Superintendent of Public Instruction
Office of Professional Practices
PO Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98504

DATED This 14th day of February, 2006.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
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