



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION	)	
CERTIFICATE OF	)	OPP No. D10-02-012
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Glenn Larson	)	FINAL ORDER
Certificate No. 354619R	)	OF REVOCATION
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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 revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 354619R, of Glenn Larson, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Glenn Larson was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 354619R, on July 25, 1997. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Glenn Larson was employed by the North Thurston Public Schools.

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3. On February 12, 2010, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive a complaint letter from an assistant superintendent of the North Thurston Public Schools, acting on behalf of the Superintendent of the North Thurston Public Schools, alleging a lack of personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Glenn Larson.

4. Between 2006 and 2008, Glenn Larson purchased property at 128 Davis Hill Road in Centralia, Washington and built a residence; Lewis County Sheriff Office report No. 10C882.

5. Between 2008 and January 25, 2010, Glenn Larson, utilizing other persons, orchestrated the renovation of the residence on 128 Davis Hill Road to include numerous rooms and facilities underneath the single story residence for the purpose of cultivating, harvesting and selling marijuana; Lewis County Sheriff Office report No. 10C882 and Lewis County Superior Court Cause No. 10-1-00087-3.

6. In 2009 and 2010, Glenn Larson, utilizing other persons, orchestrated the sales of marijuana, estimated to be over \$150,000, to unknown persons and used the profits to pay for the manufacturing operation and shared profits with others involved in the cultivation and harvesting of marijuana at 128 Davis Hill Road in Centralia, Washington; Lewis County Sheriff Office report No. 10C882 and Lewis County Superior Court Cause No. 10-1-00087-3.

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7. On January 25, 2010, Lewis County Sheriff's Office was contacted by the Lewis County Public Utility District (PUD) and advised that the PUD had found an unauthorized power diversion from a main underground power line to the residence at 128 Davis Hill Road in Centralia, WA. The unauthorized power diversion occurred on or about and between July 1, 2008 and February 11, 2010 and resulted in a loss to the PUD in excess of \$5,000; Lewis County Sheriff Office report No. 10C882 and Lewis County Superior Court Cause No. 10-1-00087-3.

8. On January 25, 2010, Lewis County Sheriff's deputies, after applying for and receiving a search warrant, executed the search warrant at 128 Davis Hill Road in Centralia, WA. During the search, deputies located numerous rooms underneath the residence that were accessible through a hole or doorway in the garage. Deputies located a large amount of equipment used for the cultivation, harvesting, and processing of marijuana for sales. Deputies also located approximately forty-six (46) pounds of harvested marijuana buds and over 300 marijuana plants; Lewis County Sheriff Office report No. 10C882 and Lewis County Superior Court Cause No. 10-1-00087-3.

9. During investigation, Lewis County Sheriff's deputies contacted Glenn Larson on more than one occasion and Glenn Larson provided conflicting information during the contacts; Lewis County Sheriff Office report No. 10C882 and Lewis County Superior Court Cause No. 10-1-00087-3.

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10. On or about February 6, 2010, Glenn Larson submitted a false or fraudulent insurance claim and the claim was in excess of \$1,500; Lewis County Superior Court Cause No. 10-1-00087-3.

11. On February 10, 2010, Glenn Larson was arrested at North Thurston Public Schools; Lewis County Sheriff's Office report No. 10C882.

12. On February 11, 2010, Glenn Larson was placed on administrative leave.

13. On February 11, 2010, an Information and Affidavit Regarding Probable Cause were filed in Lewis County Superior Court charging Glenn Larson with Manufacture of Marijuana, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 69.50.401.2C, Theft 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, RCW 9A.56.030.1AW, and Leading Organized Crime, RCW 9A.82.060.2A; Cause No. 10-1-00087-3.

14. On March 10, 2010, an Amended Information was filed in Lewis County Superior Court charging Glenn Larson with Manufacture of Marijuana, RCW 69.50.401.2C, Theft 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, RCW 9A.56.030.1AW, Leading Organized Crime, RCW 9A.82.060.2A, and False Insurance Claim and/or Proof of Loss, RCW 48.30.230; Cause No. 10-1-00087-3.

15. On March 25, 2010, Glenn Larson participated in an investigatory interview with North Thurston Public Schools administrators.

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16. On June 7, 2010, Glenn Larson signed a Settlement Agreement with the North Thurston Public Schools and submitted his resignation, which was effective August 31, 2010.

17. On February 2, 2011, a Second Amended Information was filed in Lewis County Superior Court charging Glenn Larson with Manufacture of Marijuana, RCW 69.50.401.2C, Conspiracy to Commit Theft 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, RCW 9A.56.030, and False Insurance Claim and/or Proof of Loss, RCW 48.30.230; Cause No. 10-1-00087-3.

18. On February 2, 2011, Glenn Larson signed a Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty in Lewis County Superior Court and plead guilty to the charges listed in the Second Amended Information; Cause No. 10-1-00087-3. In the Statement, Glenn Larson stated:

Between July 1, 2008 and February 11, 2010, in Lewis County Washington, I knowingly manufactured marijuana. Also on February 6, 2010 in Lewis County, Washington, I knowingly presented a fraudulent claim for payment of loss under an insurance contract. Also, I believe that if this matter proceeded to trial, a rational trier of fact could find me guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, that between 7.1.08 and 2.11.10 in Lewis County, Washington, I agreed with two people to engage in the crime of Theft 1<sup>st</sup> and one of us took a substantial step toward committing that crime.

19. On February 2, 2011, Glenn Larson was found guilty by plea and sentenced; Cause No. 10-1-00087-3.

20. On February 18, 2011, OPP received a written statement from Glenn Larson.

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

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Glenn Larson and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence, that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 354619R, of Glenn Larson, should be revoked as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.

3. Glenn Larson has violated RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-87-050, WAC 181-86-013, and/or WAC 180-86-014.

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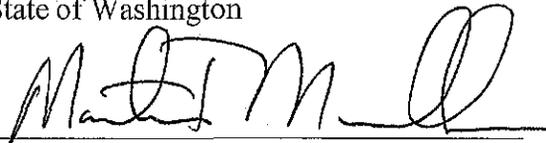
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**ORDER**

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 354619R, of Glenn Larson be revoked.

DATED This 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

RANDY I. DORN  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington



Martin T. Mueller  
Assistant Superintendent  
Student Support

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