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RE: Scott Allen Spies  
OSPI Case Number: D10-03-014  
Document: Final Order of Mandatory Permanent Revocation

Regarding your request for information about the above-named educator; attached is a true and correct copy of the document on file with the State of Washington, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Office of Professional Practices. These records are considered certified by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Certain information may have been redacted pursuant to Washington state laws. While those laws require that most records be disclosed on request, they also state that certain information should not be disclosed.

The following information has been withheld: **None**

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the information that was redacted, if any, please contact:

OSPI Public Records Office  
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Olympia, WA 98504-7200  
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Email: [PublicRecordsRequest@k12.wa.us](mailto:PublicRecordsRequest@k12.wa.us)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION	)	
CERTIFICATE OF	)	OPP No. D10-03-014
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SCOTT ALLEN SPIES	)	FINAL ORDER OF
Certificate No. 267241H	)	MANDATORY PERMANENT
	)	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 permanently revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 267241H, of Scott Spies, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Scott Spies was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 267241H, on July 1, 1985.

That certificate expired on June 30, 2010.

2. Scott Spies was employed by the Auburn Adventist Academy.

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3. On February 26, 2010, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive a complaint letter from Marvin Mitchell, Principal of the Auburn Adventist Academy, alleging a lack of personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Scott Spies.

4. On or about February 2009 through the 2009-2010 school year, Scott Spies had an inappropriate relationship, to include but not limited to sexual contact on more than one occasion, with G.S., a 15 year old female high school foreign exchange student.

5. On February 15, 2010, Scott Spies was terminated from his employment at Auburn Adventist Academy.

6. On February 16, 2010, Auburn Police Department initiated an investigation regarding the allegations of a sexual relationship between Scott Spies and G.S.; Auburn Police Department Case No. 10-02031.

7. On February 16, 2010, Scott Spies was arrested by officers from the Auburn Police Department.

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8. On February 18, 2010, an Information was filed in King County Superior Court, charging Scott Spies with one (1) count of Rape of a Child in the Third Degree; RCW 9A.44.079, and two (2) counts of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the First Degree; RCW 9A.44.093.; King County Superior Court Case No. 10-1-00960-1 KNT.

9. On April 18, 2011, Scott Spies signed a Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Felony Sex Offense and pleaded guilty to one (1) count of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the First Degree; RCW 9A.44.093; King County Superior Court Case No. 10-1-00960-1 KNT.

10. On April 25, 2011, a Felony Judgment and Sentence was filed in King County Superior Court; King County Superior Court Case No. 10-1-00960-1 KNT.

11. On April 28, 2011, OPP sent a letter to Jeffrey D. Cohen, Scott Spies attorney, to give Scott Spies the opportunity to submit a statement, but Mr. Cohen informed OPP that Scott Spies would not be submitting an affidavit or contesting the allegations of code violations.

12. Scott Spies 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.

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

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Scott Spies and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 267241H, of Scott Spies, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.
3. Scott Spies has violated: RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-87-060, WAC 181-87-080, WAC 181-86-013, and/or WAC 181-86-014.

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**ORDER**

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 267241H, of Scott Spies be permanently revoked.

DATED This 10th day of August, 2011.

RANDY I. DORN  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington

Signed: Martin T. Mueller  
Assistant Superintendent  
Student Support

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