



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION
CERTIFICATE OF

STEPHEN LEE MILIONIS
Certificate No. 246811D

OPP No. D99-03-034

AGREED ORDER OF
STAYED SUSPENSION

COMES NOW the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 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 suspend, with said suspension being stayed, the Washington education certificate of Stephen Lee Milionis for a minimum of thirty-six (36) months from the date of entry of the Agreed Order of Stayed Suspension, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Stephen Lee Milionis was issued Washington Education Certificate No. 268012B on July 1, 1985. That certificate currently remains valid. Stephen Lee Milionis also holds a valid Education Staff Associate (ESA) certificate.

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2. Stephen Lee Milionis is employed with the Oroville School District.
3. On or about March 24, 1999, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction received a notification from the Idaho Department of Education, Professional Standards Commission, that the educational certificate of Stephen Lee Milionis was suspended for violation of the Idaho Code of Professional Ethics.
4. Stephen Lee Milionis established an inappropriate relationship with a female student while serving as an educator in the Wallace School District, Osborn, Idaho. Stephen Lee Milionis admits and acknowledges that his conduct was clearly inappropriate and in violation of WAC 180-87-060 and 180-87-080.
5. On or about September 3, 1998, Stephen Lee Milionis entered into a stipulated agreement with the Idaho Professional Standards Commission whereby his Idaho Education Certificate was suspended.
6. Stephen Lee Milionis has sought counseling through Spokane Psychiatric Clinic. Stephen Lee Milionis has presented verification of that fact to OPP.

7. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington education certificate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has jurisdiction over Stephen Lee Milionis and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Stephen Lee Milionis's education certificate should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.
3. Stephen Lee Milionis has violated Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.410.090, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-87-060 (1) and WAC 180-87-080.
4. OSPI has determined, however, that Stephen Lee Milionis does meet the requirements to maintain certification with stipulations.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered and agreed, that the Washington education certificate of Stephen Lee Milionis be suspended for a minimum of thirty-six

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(36) months, with said suspension being stayed, from the date of entry of this Order.

If Stephen Lee Milionis fails to adhere to the stipulations of this agreement, Stephen Lee Milionis's Washington education certificate will be suspended immediately, for the full term of thirty-six months, from the date OSPI becomes aware of the violation. Stephen Lee Milionis will have no appeal rights to that suspension. The waiver of appeal is only to the suspension that is the subject matter of this order. It would not apply to any new disciplinary imposed or proposed to be imposed by OPP.

Relief of stayed suspension shall be considered at the end of the thirty-six (36) months based upon the successful compliance of the following stipulations:

1. Stephen Lee Milionis will refrain from any inappropriate conduct or contact with students. Stephen Lee Milionis will have no violations of the law wherein children/students are the victims.

2. Stephen Lee Milionis will have no violations of WAC 180-86-013/014, WAC 180-87, or RCW 28A.410.090.

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3. Stephen Lee Milionis must keep OPP apprised of any change in name, address, telephone number, and employment status.

4. Should Stephen Lee Milionis decide to pursue an education certificate in a state other than the state of Washington, Stephen Lee Milionis agrees to provide a copy of this Agreed Order of Stayed Suspension to the Department of Education in that state.

5. Stephen Lee Milionis will provide OPP with signed consent/release forms with the signing of this agreement. These forms will allow OPP to openly dialogue with counselors on Stephen Lee Milionis's behalf.

6. Stephen Lee Milionis will continue to participate in counseling with Dr. John P. Moulton, Spokane Psychiatric Clinic until such time as the counselor determines no further treatment is required. Stephen Lee Milionis will ensure that the counselor forwards a copy of the evaluation and treatment recommendations to OPP within thirty (30) days of the signing of this order. Thereafter, a quarterly, updated evaluation by the counselor, to include treatment compliance and attendance verification, must be submitted to OPP. Stephen Lee Milionis may not change counselors without prior approval to do so by OPP. Stephen Lee Milionis will ensure that the counselor forwards a notice regarding treatment completion to OPP.

7. Stephen Lee Milionis will provide a copy of this agreement to his employing superintendent/administrator upon initiation of employment in any Washington public or private school district or educational service district. The superintendent/administrator will notify OPP that the agreement has been submitted.

If Stephen Lee Milionis's employing superintendent/administrator changes, or if Stephen Lee Milionis changes education employment, Stephen Lee Milionis's new superintendent/administrator must also be apprised of this agreement and must notify OPP that the agreement has been submitted.

It is understood that adherence to this Agreed Order of Stayed Suspension and fulfillment of the stipulations are the responsibility of Stephen Lee Milionis. Stephen Lee Milionis will not be prompted by OPP to carry out these duties.

Upon successful completion of the above stipulations, Stephen Lee Milionis may apply to lift the stayed suspension by submitting a reinstatement application, available from OPP, and having new fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Washington State Patrol.

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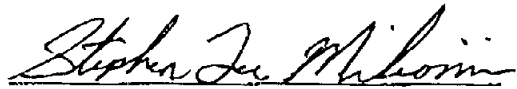
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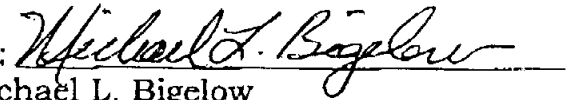
DATED this 29 day of June, 1999.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved for
entry; notice of presentation
waived:



Stephen Lee Milionis, Respondent

By: 
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