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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D10-04-027
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John Shulick)	FINAL ORDER OF
Certificate No. 418110C)	MANDATORY 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. 418110C, of John Shulick, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. John Shulick was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 418110C, on July 8, 2004. That certificate expired on June 30, 2010. The actions described in the following Findings of Fact occurred while Washington Education Certificate, No. 418110C, was valid.
- 2. John Shulick was employed by the Bull Run Middle School in the Prince William County School System, Gainsville, Virginia.

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- 3. In November of 2009, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received information from the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) that the State of Virginia had taken disciplinary action against the educational certificate of John Shulick.
- 4. Between the months of October 2007 and March 2008, John Shulick had sexual intercourse and sexual contact with a 16-17 year old female, Jane Doe, and took sexually explicit pictures and video of Jane Doe. Jane Doe was 16 years old until February, 2008.
- 5. In March of 2008, Fairfax County police detectives interviewed Jane Doe. During the interview, Jane Doe told detectives that she and John Shulick met at least 10 times and had sexual relations most of the times at John Shulick's home. During the relationship, she told John Shulick that she was 16 and not 19 as she initially told him. She also told detectives that John Shulick had taken dozens of still pictures of her posing nude or while engaging in sexual acts.
- 6. On March 12, 2008, police officers from the Fairfax County Police Department and the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant and contacted John Shulick at his residence in Catlett, Virginia. During the search of John Shulick's residence, officers found pictures of Jane Doe in a checkered school girl outfit purchased by John Shulick. Officer's also seized a cellular phone; a Verizon Service Agreement including both telephones; pictures of Jane Doe wearing the checkered school girl outfit; the checked school girl outfit; a nude picture of

Jane Doe; sex aid devices; a clipboard containing pictures of Jane Doe as well as other girls; two digital cameras; two computers and hundreds of CDs and DVDs.

- 7. On March 14, 2008, a forensic examination of the John Shulick's computer revealed a number of images of minor and prepubescent females depicted engaging in sexually explicit conduct. The examination also revealed photograph and movie files of Jane Doe engaging in sexually explicit conduct with John Shulick.
- 8. On March 28, 2008, a <u>Criminal Complaint</u> was filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia charging John Shulick with Production of Visual Depictions of a Minor Engaging in Sexually Explicit Conduct, violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) 2251(a); United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia Case #1:08MJ229.
- 9. On May 23, 2008, <u>Criminal Information</u> was filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia charging John Shulick with Production of Visual Depictions of a Minor Engaging in Sexually Explicit Conduct, Violation of Title 18, United States Code 2251(a); United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia Court Case #1:08CR198-LOG.

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- 10. On May 23, 2008, a <u>Plea Agreement</u> was filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in which John Shulick plead guilty to a single count of Production of Visual Depictions of a Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct, in violation of Title 18, United Sates Code, Section 2251(a); United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia Court Case #1:08CR198-LOG.
- 11. On August 22, 2008, John Shulick was found guilty, by plea, of Production of Visual Depictions of a Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct, Title 18 USC 2251(a) and sentenced; United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia Court Case #1:08CR198-LOG.
- 12. On January 15, 2009, Virginia State Department of Education revoked John Shulick's Virginia professional education license.
- 13. Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251 entitled "Sexual exploitation of children," provides in pertinent part:
- (a) Any person who employs, uses, persuades, induces, entices, or coerces any minor to engage in, or who has a minor assist any other person to engage in..., any sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, shall be punished as provided under section (e),...if that visual depiction was produced using materials that have been mailed, shipped, or transported in interstate or foreign commerce by any means, including a computer, or if such visual depiction has actually been transported in interstate or foreign commerce or mailed.

- 14. The language in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251 is similar in language to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9.68A.070, Possession of Depictions of Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct.
- 15. John Shulick 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.
- 16. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington Education Certificate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. OSPI has jurisdiction over John Shulick and over the subject matter of this action.
- 2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 418110C, of John Shulick, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.
- 3. John Shulick has violated RCW 28A.410.090, 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. 418110C, of John B. Shulick be permanently revoked.

DATED This 14^{n} day of September, 2010.

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