BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Revocation	)	
	)	**ORDER OF**
of the Educator Certificate of	)	
	)	**PERMANENT REVOCATION**
Jeremy B. Mosier	)	
	)	
Certificate 212379	)	
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SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on August 8, 2012. On April 25, 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) sent a notice letter to Mr. Mosier regarding the possible suspension or revocation of his South Carolina Educator Certificate. On April 28, 2012, Mr. Mosier received the notice as evidenced by a postal receipt bearing his signature. Mr. Mosier did not send in a written request for a hearing within the fifteen day timeframe as is considered to be in default.

After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to permanently revoke Mr. Mosier's educator certificate 212379, effective August 8, 2012.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Mr. Mosier holds a professional South Carolina educator certificate and has nine years of teaching experience. He has no prior record of disciplinary action with the State Board. Mr. Mosier had been employed by the Greenville County School District (District) as a self-contained special education teacher at Riverside High School (School). Mr. Mosier resigned from his employment with the District, effective October 4, 2011, following a district investigation into allegations that Mr. Mosier was caught by another teacher masturbating in his classroom. No students were present during the incident. Mr. Mosier admitted to the District that he was masturbating in his classroom. The District examined Mr. Mosier's school laptop hard drive and found exhibitionist window photos of a male subject under Mr. Mosier's login credentials.

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After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to permanently revoke Mr. Mosier's educator certificate 212379, effective August 8, 2012.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

"The State Board may, for just cause, either revoke or suspend the certificate of any person." S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-150 (2004). Just cause includes "unprofessional conduct and evident unfitness for position for which employed." S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2004); 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-58 (Supp. 2011). The State Board finds that Mr. Mosier engaged in unprofessional conduct, and demonstrated evident unfitness for position for which employed, as a result of his openly masturbating in his classroom at Riverside High School .

The State Board finds that the evidence presented by the SCDE supports its decision that just cause exists to permanently revoke the educator certificate of Jeremy B. Mosier, certificate 212379. The permanent revocation of Mr. Mosier's educator certificate 212379 shall be reported to the NASDTEC Clearinghouse and all South Carolina school districts within thirty days from the date of this order with the reasons stated as "unprofessional conduct and demonstrated unfitness for position for which employed."

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

South Carolina State Board of Education

By: David W. Blackmon

David Blackmon, PhD, Chair-Elect

Columbia, South Carolina
August 8, 2012