BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Suspension or Revocation of the Educator Certificate of Glenn A. Strickland Certificate 203192	))))))))))	**CONSENT ORDER OF** **PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on April 11, 2012. On December 21, 2011, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) sent Glenn A. Strickland a notice of his right to a hearing before the State Board concerning the possible suspension or revocation of his South Carolina educator certificate 203192 by certified mail, return receipt, restricted delivery, and regular mail. Glenn A. Strickland received the notice on December 23, 2011. On January 3, 2012, Mr. Strickland's attorney advised the SCDE that Mr. Strickland had agreed to waive his right to a hearing and to resolve this disciplinary matter by entering into a Consent Order of Public Reprimand, subject to the terms stated herein. After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to accept the Consent Order of Public Reprimand.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

Glenn A. Strickland holds a valid South Carolina professional educator certificate and has over nine years of teaching experience. Mr. Strickland has no prior record of disciplinary action with the State Board. Mr. Strickland was previously employed by the Charleston County School District (District) as a science teacher at West Ashley High School. Mr. Strickland is currently a homebound instructor for Dorchester County School District Two.

On February 8, 2008, Mr. Stickland was arrested for driving under the influence and leaving the scene of the accident. On October 25, 2010, Mr. Strickland pled guilty to Driving Under the Influence, second offense, and duties of driver involved in an accident

resulting in damage to attended vehicles. Mr. Strickland voluntarily enrolled into rehabilitation and completed a counseling program.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

"The South Carolina Board of Education may, for just cause, either revoke or suspend the certificate of any person." S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-150 (2004); S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2004). Just cause includes unprofessional conduct and crimes against the laws of this State. S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2004); 24 S.C. Code Regs. 43-58 (2011). The State Board finds that the evidence presented supports its conclusion that just cause does not exist to suspend or revoke the educator certificate of Glenn A. Strickland; however the evidence presented, which is undisputed by Mr. Strickland, demonstrates that Mr. Strickland engaged in unprofessional conduct and committed crimes against the law of this State as a result of his guilty plea to Driving Under the Influence, second offense, and duties of driver involved in an accident resulting in damage to attended vehicles. The State Board further finds that just cause exists for the issuance of a Public Reprimand to Mr. Strickland by the State Board.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the State Board hereby issues a Public Reprimand to Glenn A. Strickland, certificate 203192. The Public Reprimand shall be

reported to all school districts in South Carolina with the grounds listed as "unprofessional conduct and crimes against the law of this state." This Consent Order of Public Reprimand shall be posted on the SCDE's web site and shall be maintained as a public record in the SCDE's Office of General Counsel.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

South Carolina State Board of Education

By: _____
Dennis Thompson, Jr., Chair

Columbia, South Carolina
March 14, 2012

I, Glenn A. Strickland, SC Educator Certificate 203192, do hereby agree to the proposed Consent Order of Public Reprimand, consisting of three pages, and understand that this Order will be presented to the State Board for approval on Wednesday, April 11, 2012.

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Glenn A. Strickland

4/2/12
Date