

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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License No. 605937

JASON THOMPSON

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ORDER OF REVOCATION

The Tennessee State Board of Education (Board) disposes of this matter as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Jason Thompson (Respondent) was licensed by the Board as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.

2. On November 20, 2014, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission revoked Respondent's license to teach in the State of Georgia for inappropriate communications with a student.

3. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to revoke his license based upon these findings, and of his right to a hearing. Respondent received notice but did not request a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for revocation, suspension, or reprimand pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-04-.01(9)(b)(5).

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby revokes Respondent's license concurrent with the Georgia revocation. During the period of revocation, Respondent shall not serve as a volunteer or be employed, directly or indirectly, as an educator, paraprofessional, aide, substitute teacher, or in any other position in a public school in the State of Tennessee.

Restoration shall be at the discretion of the Board, pursuant to Policy 5.500.

Approved by the Board this 24th day of July, 2015.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

Fielding Rolston

BY:

B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST:

Sara Heyburn
Dr. Sara Heyburn, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of August, 2015.

Phyllis E. Childress
NOTARY PUBLIC



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

July 9, 2016

After entry, a copy of this Order will be mailed to Respondent's last known address:

Mr. Jason Thompson
P.O. Box 177
Balsam, NC 28707