

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

JAMES WILSON

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License No. 268531

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, James Wilson (Respondent) was licensed by the Board as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.

2. On July 22, 2014, the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida revoked Respondent's license to teach in the State of Florida for inappropriate conduct toward a female 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. The certified letter was returned unclaimed. The U.S. Postal Service notation that a properly addressed certified letter is "unclaimed" is sufficient evidence of the addressee's refusal to accept service and is sufficient legal notice to the addressee. By refusing delivery of the certified mail, Respondent has waived the right to 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 Hezburn
Dr. Sara Hezburn, Executive Director

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

Phyllis E. Childress
NOTARY PUBLIC



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
January 9, 2016

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

Mr. James S. Wilson
P.O. Box 223
Wildwood, GA 30757