

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 000517977**
MARTIN MCFARLANE)

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, Martin McFarlane (“Respondent”), was a licensed teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On May 24, 2018, an Order of Judgment was entered in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, Chattanooga Division against Respondent. Respondent pled guilty to one count of aiding and abetting the transportation of child pornography. Respondent was sentenced to five years in federal custody and five years of supervised probation upon release. Respondent will also be required to register on the sex offender registry for life.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent’s conviction is listed at 18 USC § 32252A(a)(1) and (2), which is a similar to the offense listed at TCA § 39-17-1004. As such, Respondent’s teaching license is subject to automatic revocation pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(4)(a)(1), (3)(a), and (3)(g).

ORDER

The Board hereby revokes Respondent’s educator license effective on the date of this order for a period of five years. 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 during the period of revocation.

Approved by the Board this 31st day of May, 2019.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY:



Lillian Hartgrove, Chair

ATTEST:



Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of May, 2019.



NOTARY PUBLIC

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

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2600 Highway 301 South
Jesup, GA 31599