

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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License No. 000000

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ESSAM ELIA

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ORDER OF DENIAL

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On April 10, 2013, Respondent's Florida teaching license was suspended for using an object to look under the skirt of another teacher while in the presence of students.
2. Respondent has applied for a teaching license in Tennessee.
3. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to deny his license application based upon these findings. Respondent received notice and requested a hearing, but later rescinded that request.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for denial, revocation, or suspension pursuant to Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(b)(5).

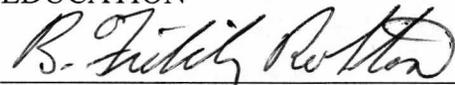
ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby denies Respondent's license application. During the period of denial, 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.

Approved by the Board this 11th day of April, 2014.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY:


B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST:



Dr. Gary L. Nixon, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of April, 2014.

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:

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Jacksonville, TN 32223