

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 000222231**
RICHARD PITCOCK)

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, Richard Pitcock (“Respondent”) was a licensed teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On December 15, 2015, an Order of Judgment was entered in the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami Division against Respondent. Respondent pleaded guilty to one count of Transportation of Child Pornography and one count of Possession of Child Pornography. Respondent was sentenced to 95 months in federal custody and 15 years of supervised probation upon release. Respondent will also be required to register on the sex offender registry for the duration of his life.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent’s convictions are listed at 18 U.S.C. 2252(a)(1) and (a)(4)(B), which are similar to the offenses listed at TCA 39-17-1003 and 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. 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 during the period of revocation.

Approved by the Board this 26th day of July, 2019.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY:



Lillian Hartgrove, Chair

ATTEST:



Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of July, 2019.



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

Richard Allen Pitcock (Register Number: 08443-104)
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Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 6001
Ashland, KY 41105