

**John Angeline
Suspension, Concurrent**

The Background:

Facts: The State of New Jersey reported that Respondent's New Jersey teaching certificates have been suspended effective June 15, 2017 pending the resolution of criminal charges against Respondent in New Jersey. On September 1, 2015, Respondent was indicted on charges of third degree aggravated criminal sexual contact, fourth degree criminal sexual contact, second degree sexual assault and second degree endangering the welfare of a child.

Status: Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to suspend his license concurrent with his teaching certificate suspension in New Jersey based upon these findings, and of his right to a hearing. The certified letter was returned unclaimed. The United States 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.

The Recommendation:

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for suspension of his educator license pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(e).

The Board staff recommends suspension of Respondent's Tennessee educator license concurrent with his suspension in New Jersey.