#### BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Professional License of Mark Wisner

15-PPC-02

#### FINAL ORDER

NOW, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, the above-captioned matter comes for consideration by the Kansas State Board of Education (Board) upon Mark Wisner's submission of a voluntary surrender of his substitute teaching license.

WHEREUPON by submitting a signed voluntary surrender of this teaching license to the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE), Mr. Wisner waived his right to notice and the opportunity for a hearing on the matter.

WHEREUPON the Board reviewed the Commission's Initial Order and after considering the presentation by Calin Kendall, Chairman of the Commission, who was available to answer the Board's questions and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board adopted the Commission's findings of fact and conclusions of law by a vote of 10 - 0.

All findings set forth in the Commission's Initial Order attached hereto are incorporated by reference and made a part of this Final Order as though fully set forth at length herein.

IT IS THEREFORE CONCLUDED by the Kansas State Board of Education, that Mark Wisner's voluntary surrender of his license should be accepted and his teaching license should be revoked immediately.

This Final Order is made and entered this 17th day of April, 2015.

Kansas State Board of Education

: Jim McNiece, Chairman

Signed June 10, 2015

#### **NOTICE TO APPLICANT**

You may request a reconsideration of the above Order. To do so, you must file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Secretary to the State Board of Education, at the address stated below, within 15 days after service of this Final Order. The Petition must state the specific grounds upon which relief is requested.

The filing of a Petition for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite for seeking judicial review.

Peggy Hill Secretary, KSBE Landon State Office Building 900 SW Jackson Ave. Suite 600N Topeka, Kansas 66612

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Mark Wisner 641 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street Horton, Kansas 66439

And via interoffice mail to:

Kelli M. Broers Attorney, Kansas State Department of Education Landon State Office Building 900 SW Jackson Ave., Suite 102 Topeka, Kansas 66612

Peggy Hill, Secretary

Kansas State Board of Education

# BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Professional License of Mark Wisner 15-PPC-02

#### INITIAL ORDER

COMES NOW the Professional Practices Commission on February 2/2015, and makes the following recommendations to the Kansas State Board of Education.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Mark Wisner has been licensed by the Kansas State Board of Education since August 2014.
- 2. In a letter dated January 22, 2015, Mr. Wisner voluntarily surrendered his substitute teaching license and asked that his license be terminated immediately because of his "behavioral health impairments." He also stated he would never again work in a school. Exhibit 1.

#### **CONCLUSIONS**

- 1. A member of the teaching or school administration profession may voluntarily surrender his license to the Commission. The surrender shall be investigated by the Commission. A recommendation shall be made by the Commission to the State Board for disposition of the license. K.A.R. 91-22-5a(e).
  - 2. Under these circumstances, notice of the possible revocation of Mr. Wisner's license and the opportunity for a hearing are not required to revoke his license. See K.A.R. 91-22-1a(h) (Before a license is revoked for any act described in K.A.R. 91-22-1a(a), the person shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing).

IT IS THEREFORE CONCLUDED by the Professional Practices Commission, by a vote of <u>S-Q</u>, subject to review by the State Board of Education, that Mark Wisner's voluntary surrender of his license should be accepted and his professional teaching license should be revoked immediately.

This Initial Order is made and entered this February 27, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Calin Kendall, Chairman

Order signed on 2/27 . 2015

#### NOTICE TO APPLICANT

This Order of the Professional Practices Commission is not a Final Order and is required to be reviewed by the State Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

You may submit to the State Board of Education for its consideration as part of its review of the Initial Order, a written brief citing legal authority as to why the above recommendation should not be accepted. The legal brief must be filed with the Secretary of the Professional Practices Commission at the address indicated above within ten days after service of the Initial Order for transmittal to the State Board.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this <u>and</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2015, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was filed with the Secretary for the Kansas State Board of Education and one (1) copy was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

Mark Wisner 641 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street Horton, Kansas 66439

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Secretary, Professional Practices Commission

## RECEIVED

22 January 2015

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KSDE 120 SE 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Topeka, KS 66612

Atin: Substitute teaching licensure

KS State Department of Education Teacher Ed and Licensure (TEAL)

I voluntarily surrender my 8 year Substitute Teaching license due to my behavioral health impairments. I wish to have my license revoked on these grounds and will not work in any school from this date forward. I do not feel I am capable of fulfilling these types of teaching duties because of my behavioral health issues. Please terminate my license immediately.

Respectfully yours,

Mark Wisher

