#### BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the License of Julie Woodland 17-PPC-14

# **FINAL ORDER**

NOW, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017, the above-captioned matter comes for consideration by the Kansas State Board of Education (Board). Appearing for the Board are Chairman, Jim Porter, and members, John Bacon, Kathy Busch, Sally Cauble, Deena Horst, Jim McNiece, Ann Mah, Steve Roberts, Janet Waugh, and Ken Willard.

WHEREUPON the Professional Practices Commission (Commission) considered the matter on September 22, 2017. Julie Woodland appeared not. The Kansas State Department of Education appeared through its attorney, Kelli M. Broers. After reviewing the evidence, the Commission voted 7-0, to recommend Ms. Woodland's voluntary surrender of her license be accepted and her teaching license be revoked immediately.

WHEREUPON the Board reviewed the Commission's Initial Order and after considering the presentation by Linda Sieck, Commission Chair, 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 Julie Woodland's voluntary surrender of her license is accepted and her teaching license is revoked immediately.

This Final Order is made and entered this 14th day of November 2017.

Kansas State Board of Education

BY: Jim Porter, Chairman Signed November 28, 2017

# **NOTICE TO LICENSEE/APPLICANT**

This is a Final Order and is effective upon service.

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

To request a stay of effectiveness of this order, you must file a Petition for Stay with the Secretary to the State Board of Education at the address below. A petition can be filed until the time which a petition for judicial review would no longer be timely.

To seek judicial review of a Final Order, you must file a petition in the District Court as authorized by K.S.A. 77-601, et seq. within 30 days following the service of the Final Order. Filing a Petition for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite for seeking judicial review. A copy of any Petition for Judicial Review must be served upon the Secretary to the State Board of Education at the address below.

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

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 29 th day of November 2017, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

Julie Woodland 27002 Windy Hill Road Maple Hill, Kansas 66507

And via regular U.S. Mail to:

Thomas Lemon 2942A S.W. Wanamaker Drive, Suite 100 Topeka, Kansas 66614

And via interoffice mail to:

Kelli Broers Kansas State Department of Education 900 SW Jackson Street, Ste. 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 License of Julie Woodland 17-PPC-14

#### INITIAL ORDER

The above-captioned case comes before the Professional Practices Commission

(Commission) of the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) upon Julie Woodland's submission of a voluntary surrender of her teaching license for revocation.

The Commission reviewed this matter on September 22, 2017. Appearing for the Commission were Chairman Linda Sieck and members Laura Batson, Vici Jennings, John McKinney, Sylvia Ramirez, Maret Schrader, and Jessica Snider. Kelli Broers appeared as counsel for KSDE. Woodland did not appear.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Julie Woodland holds a Kansas teaching license.
- 2. Woodland voluntarily surrendered<sup>1</sup> her teaching license as a consequence of her misconduct and conviction for felony interstate transfer of money obtained by fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2314.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. A member of the teaching or school administration profession may voluntarily surrender his license to the Commission. The Commission shall investigate the surrender and make a recommendation to the Kansas State Board of Education (State Board) for disposition of the license. K.A.R. 91-22-5a(e).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The voluntary surrender is attached hereto.

- 2. Under these circumstances, notice of the possible revocation of Woodland's license and the opportunity for her to have a hearing are not required to revoke her 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).
- 3. Conviction of a felony is grounds for revocation of a Kansas teaching license. K.A.R. 91-22-1a(a)(1); See K.S.A. 72-1383 & Hainline v. Bond, 250 Kan. 217, 224 (1992).

THEREFORE the Professional Practices Commission recommends to the State Board by a vote of 7 - 0 that Julie Woodland's voluntary surrender of her license be accepted and her teaching license be revoked immediately.

This Initial Order is made and entered this September 22, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Linda Sieck, Chairperson

Order signed on October

## NOTICE

This Order is not a final order. The Kansas State Board of Education must review the order in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act. The State Board will review all issues. Notice of review with the specific date and time will be provided to the parties within 15 days of the review.

You may submit to the State Board 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. You must file the brief with the State Board Secretary at the address indicated below within ten calendar days after service of the Initial Order for transmittal to the State Board. You must also make any request for oral argument at that time.

Peggy Hill Secretary, Kansas State Board of Education 900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 600 Topeka, Kansas 66612

Response briefs are due within ten calendar days after service of the legal brief upon the opposing party. Any reply brief is due five calendar days after service of any response brief upon the opposing party. Any response or reply briefs must also be filed with the State Board Secretary at the address indicated above.

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I hereby certify that on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of October 2017, I filed a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing with the Secretary for the Kansas State Board of Education and I mailed one copy by certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

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Gwen Kramer

Secretary, Professional Practices Commission

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#### **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

I, Julie Woodland, hereby acknowledge that in the United State District Court for the District of Kansas, Case No. 5:16-cr-40042-DDC, I pleaded guilty to and was convicted of felony interstate transfer of money obtained by fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2314.

I now surrender my professional teaching license (No. 8162671633) to the Kansas State Board of Education (State Board) for revocation as a consequence of my misconduct and conviction in the case described above. I understand the Professional Practices Commission (Commission) and the State Board will review all relevant information in this case. I waive any right to a hearing I may have had in this matter., I waive any objection to or contestation of findings made by the Commission or the State Board related to this surrender.

I acknowledge and understand that notice of my license revocation will be provided to all Kansas local education agencies and to the agency responsible for issuing educator licenses/certificates in each of the other states.

Julie Woodland
Signature

Julie Woodland
(Printed or typed name)

27102 Windy Hill Rd.
(Street address)

Maple Hill RS Lelesot
(City) (Zip)

# **VERIFICATION**

COUNTY OF Shaunel ss:
BE IT REMEMBERED that on this day of
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and yea last above written.  NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas  TAMRA A. DANKENBRING  My Appt Exp. 111 19  Notary Public
My appointment expires: