

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Application for
An Emergency Substitute License
Submitted by Kraig Hilmes

Case No. 15-PPC-11

FINAL ORDER

NOW, on this 9th day of June, 2015, the above-captioned matter comes for consideration by the Kansas State Board of Education (Board) upon the Application for an Emergency Substitute License submitted by Kraig Hilmes. Appearing for the Board are Chairman, Jim McNiece, and members, John Bacon, Kathy Busch, Carolyn Wims-Campbell, Sally Cauble, Deena Horst, Jim Porter, Steve Roberts, and Ken Willard.

WHEREUPON a full evidentiary hearing was held before the Professional Practices Commission (Commission) and such hearing was conducted March 30, 2015. At that hearing Mr. Hilmes appeared in person. The Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) appeared by and through its attorney R. Scott Gordon.

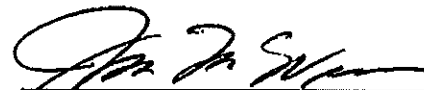
WHEREUPON the Board reviewed the Initial Order of the Commission and after considering the presentation by Calin Kendall, Chairman of the Commission, who was available to answer the Board's questions and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board adopted the Commission's findings of fact and conclusions of law by a vote of 9 - 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 Kraig Hilmes's application for an emergency substitute teaching license shall be denied.

This Final Order is made and entered this 9th day of June, 2015.

Kansas State Board of Education



BY: Jim McNiece, Chairman

Signed July 22, 2015

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INITIAL ORDER

Statement of Case

This matter comes on for hearing before the Professional Practices Commission (Commission) of the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) upon the application of Kraig Hilmes for an Emergency Substitute License.

The hearing was held on March 30, 2015. Appearing for the Commission were Calli Kendall, Chairman, and members: Dorsey Burgess, Phil Clark, Tavis Desormiers, Kimberly Groom, Susan Myers, Linda Sleek, and Jessica Silder.

The KSDE appeared by and through its attorney, Scott Gordon.

Mr. Hilmes appeared in person and provided testimony.

Findings of Fact

1. On January 23, 2015 Kraig Alan Hilmes applied for an Emergency Substitute License.
2. On November 2, 2002, a complaint was filed in Greenwood County, Kansas against Kraig Hilmes for contributing to a child's misconduct or deprivation.
3. On January 28, 2003, Mr. Hilmes pled guilty.
4. Mr. Hilmes did not disclose that he had entered into a diversion agreement on his application.

Conclusions

1. The Commission finds the applicant was not a licensed educator at the time of the offense. The applicant was not a member of any legally recognized professional at the time of the offense.
2. The Commission does not believe the applicant has clearly demonstrated a present recognition of the wrongfulness of his conduct. The applicant has not expressed remorse for his conduct.

3. The Commission finds the applicant has not provided rehabilitation since the time of the offense.
4. The Commission finds the applicant was not truthful and forthcoming in disclosing his conviction on his application for licensure.
5. The Commission finds, by a vote of 6-2 to deny Mr. Hillmes' request for an Emergency Substitute License.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED by the Professional Practices Commission, subject to review by the State Board of Education, that Craig Hillmes' application for an Emergency Substitute License be denied.

This Initial Order is made and entered this 30th day of April 2015.



Callin Kendall, Chairman
Professional Practices Commission

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 provision 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 below within ten days after service of the Initial Order for transmittal to the State Board.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of April, 2015, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Initial Order was filed with the Secretary for the Professional Practices Commission and one (1) copy was mailed by U.S. Mail, postage paid, addressed to:

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