#### BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Application for A Substitute License Submitted by Allan Hammond Case No. 15-PPC-04

# FINAL ORDER

NOW, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, the above-captioned matter comes for consideration by the Kansas State Board of Education (Board) upon the Application for a substitute license submitted by Allan Hammond. 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 complaint was filed by the Kansas State Department of Education and Mr. Hammond had the opportunity to respond to the complaint. Mr. Hammond did not respond to the complaint. The complaint and supporting evidence were reviewed by the Professional Practices Commission (Commission).

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 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 Allan Hammond's Application for a Substitute License is denied.

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

Kansas State Board of Education

: Jim McNiece, Chairman

Signed July 3. 201:

## 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**

I hereby certify that on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

Allan Hammond 3410 S. 215th Street West Goddard, Kansas 67052

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

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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 Alian Bugene Hammond for a Substitute License.

The hearing was held on March 30, 2015. Appearing for the Commission were chairman, Calin Kendali, and members: Dorsey Burgess, Phil Clark, Tavis Desormiers, Kimberly Groom, Susan Myers; Bradley Nicks, Linda Sieck, and Jessica Snider

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

Mr. Hammond did not appear in person.

### **Findings of Paot**

- 1. Allen Eugene Hammond has applied for a Substitute License.
- 2. On February 8, 2010, a complaint was filed in Sedgwick County against Allan Eugene Hammond for theft.
- 3. On August 23, 2010, Mr. Hammond was placed on a twelve (12) month diversion.
- 4. On August 23, 2011, the case against Mr. Hammond was dismissed with prejudice.
- 5. Mr. Hammond did not disclose his criminal record on his application.

### Conclusions

- The Commission finds the applicant was not licensed as an educator at the time of the
  offense. The applicant was not a member of any legally-recognized professional at that
  time.
- The Commission believes the applicant has not clearly demonstrated a present recognition of his wrongfulness of his conduct and has expressed remorse for his conduct.

- 3. The Commission finds the applicant has not provided evidence of 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 9-0, to deny Mr. Hammond's request for a Substitute License.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED by the Professional Practices Commission, subject to review by the State Board of Education, that Allan Hammond's application for a Substitute Teaching License be denied.

This Initial Order is made and entered this got day of april, 2015.

Calin Kendall, Chairman

Professional Practices Commission

#### NOTICE TO APPLICANT:

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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 Aday of Annual 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:

Allan Hammond 3410 S. 215<sup>th</sup> Street West Goddard, KS 67052

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Theresa Coté, Secretary

Professional Practices Commission