

**BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

In the Matter of  
the Professional License  
of Jeana Fleming Ohmes

16-PPC-06

**FINAL ORDER**

NOW, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016, the above-captioned matter comes for consideration by the Kansas State Board of Education (Board). 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, Janet Waugh, and Ken Willard.

WHEREUPON a hearing was held before the Professional Practices Commission (Commission) on March 29, 2016. Jeana Fleming Ohmes appeared not. The Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) appeared by and through its attorney, Kelli M. Broers. After hearing the evidence, the Commission voted 7 – 0 to recommend that Ms. Fleming Ohmes' voluntary surrender of her license should be accepted and her professional teaching license should be revoked.


WHEREUPON the Board reviewed the Initial Order of the Commission and after considering the presentation by Linda Sieck, 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 Ms. Fleming Ohmes' professional teaching license is revoked.

This Final Order is made and entered this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

Kansas State Board of Education

  
BY: Jim McNiece, Chairman  
Signed June 14, 2016

## **NOTICE TO LICENSEE**

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016, 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:

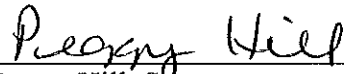
Jeana Fleming  
612 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

And via U.S. Mail to:

Thomas Lemon  
Cavanaugh, Biggs & Lemon, P.A.  
2942A S.W. Wanamaker Drive, Suite 100  
Topeka, Kansas 66614  
Attorney for Respondent

And via interoffice mail to:

Kelli Broers  
Assistant General Counsel  
900 SW Jackson Street, Ste. 102  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

  
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Peggy Hill, Secretary  
Kansas State Board of Education

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**INITIAL ORDER**

The above-captioned case comes on for hearing before the Professional Practices Commission (Commission) of the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) upon Jeana Fleming Ohmes's submission of a voluntary surrender of her teaching license.

The hearing on this matter convened on March 29, 2016. Appearing for the Commission were chairperson, Linda Sleek, and members, Dorsey Burgess, Justin Henry, John McKinney, Bradley Nicks, Ginger Riddle, and Jessica Snider. Kelli Broers appeared as counsel for KSDE. Ms. Fleming Ohmes did not appear.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Jeana Fleming Ohmes has been licensed by the Kansas State Board of Education since 2012.
2. Ms. Fleming Ohmes agreed to voluntarily surrender<sup>1</sup> her teaching license as a consequence of her misconduct and subsequent conviction for Unlawful Sexual Relations in violation of K.S.A. 21-5512 in the District Court of Johnson County, Kansas, Case No. 15 CR 01612.
3. Her conviction was based on criminal misconduct involving a student.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

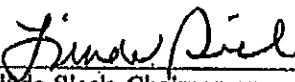
1. A member of the teaching or school administration profession may voluntarily surrender her license to the Commission. The surrender shall be investigated by the Commission. A recommendation shall be made by the Commission to the State Board for disposition of the license, K.A.R. 91-22-5a(e).

2. Under these circumstances, notice of the possible revocation of Ms. Fleming Ohmes'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).

THEREFORE the Professional Practices Commission recommends to the State Board by a vote of 7 – 0 that Jeana Fleming Ohmes's voluntary surrender of her license should be accepted and her professional teaching license should be revoked immediately.

This Initial Order is made and entered this March 29, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

  
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Linda Sleek, Chairperson  
Order signed on April 1, 2016.

**NOTICE TO LICENSEE**

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

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. 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.

Theresa Coté  
Secretary, Professional Practices Commission  
Kansas State Department of Education  
900 SW Jackson St.  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1182

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, 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:

Jeana Fleming  
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Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

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Theresa Coté  
Secretary, Professional Practices Commission

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

I, Jeana Fleming a.k.a Jeana Ohmes, hereby surrender my professional license (No. 4994721122 ) to the Kansas State Board of Education for revocation as a consequence of my misconduct and conviction for Unlawful Sexual Relations in violation of K.S.A. 21-5512 in the District Court of Johnson County, Kansas, Case No. 15 CR 01612.

I waive any objection to or contestation of findings made by the Professional Practices Commission or the Kansas State Board of Education related to my 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.

*Jeana Fleming*  
Signature

Jeana Fleming  
(Printed or typed name)

612 S. 18<sup>th</sup> St  
(Street address)

Leavenworth, KS 66048  
(City) (Zip)

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF Kansas  
COUNTY OF Johnson ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, came JEANA FLEMING, who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the within instrument and such person duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

*Erica Davis*  
Notary Public

My appointment expires:  
07/24/ 2019

