

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of
the License
of Loc Ha

15-PPC-58

FINAL ORDER

NOW, on this 13th day of January, 2016, the above-captioned matter comes for consideration by the Kansas State Board of Education (Board) upon Loc Ha's submission of a voluntary surrender of his teaching license. Appearing for the Board are Chairman, Jim McNiece, and members, John Bacon, Kathy Busch, Sally Cauble, Deena Horst, Jim Porter, Steve Roberts, Janet Waugh, and Ken Willard.

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


WHEREUPON the Board reviewed the Professional Practices Commission's Initial Order 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 **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 Loc Ha's voluntary surrender of his license should be accepted and his teaching license shall be revoked immediately.

This Final Order is made and entered this 13th day of January, 2016.

Kansas State Board of Education



BY: Jim McNiece, Chairman
Signed February 10, 2016

NOTICE TO LICENSEE

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
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Topeka, Kansas 66612

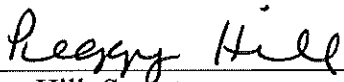
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of February, 2016, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

Ross Stewart
Attorney for Respondent
9270 Glenwood St., Ste C
Overland Park, KS 66212

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 License
of Loo Ha

15-PPC-58

INITIAL ORDER

The above-captioned case comes before the Professional Practices Commission (Commission) of the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) upon the matter of the license of Loo Ha.

This matter convened on November 23, 2015. Appearing for the Commission were chairperson, Linda Sleek, and members, Tavls Desormiers, Dorsey Burgess, Jesslea Snider, Justin Henry, John McKinney, and Ginger Riddle. Mr. Ha appeared not. KSDE appeared by and through its attorney, Kelli Broers.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Loo Ha has been licensed as a Kansas teacher since 2010.
2. Mr. Ha submitted an executed and notarized voluntary surrender on or about November 6, 2015.


CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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).

THEREFORE having reviewed Mr. Ha's voluntary surrender and heard Ms. Broers's presentation, the Professional Practices Commission recommends, by a vote of 7 -- 0, subject to review by the State Board, that Loo Ha's voluntary surrender of his license should be accepted and his teaching license should be revoked immediately.

This Initial Order is made and entered this November 23, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION



Linda Sleek, Chairperson
Order signed on December 14, 2015.

NOTICE TO LICENSEE

This Initial Order is not a Final Order and must 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 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 Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1182

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of December, 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:

Ross Stewart
Attorney for Respondent
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Overland Park, KS 66212

And via interoffice mail to:

Kelli Broers
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Theresa Coté
Secretary, Professional Practices Commission