

**Richard Pitcock**  
**Revocation – Automatic**

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**The Background:**

*Facts:* On December 15, 2015, Mr. Pitcock pleaded guilty in federal court, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Miami Division, to one count of Transportation of Child Pornography and one count of Possession of Child Pornography. He was sentenced to 95 months in federal custody on each count, to run concurrently. After release, Mr. Pitcock will be on supervised probation for a term of 15 years. He will also have to register on the Sex Offender Registry and comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S.C. 16901, et seq.) for the duration of his life.

*Status:* Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to revoke his educator license based upon these findings. Respondent received said notice.

**The Recommendation:**

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation pursuant to Rule 0520-02-03-.09(1).

The Board staff recommends the automatic revocation of Respondent's Tennessee educator license.