

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

LARRY STEWART

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License No. 178092

ORDER OF REVOCATION

The Tennessee State Board of Education (Board) disposes of this matter as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Larry Stewart ("Respondent") was licensed by the State Board of Education ("Board") as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.

2. On June 15, 2011, Respondent voluntarily surrendered his West Virginia teaching license for having a sexual relationship with a student.

3. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to revoke his license based upon these findings. The certified letter was returned unclaimed. The U.S. Postal Service notation that a properly addressed certified letter is "unclaimed" is sufficient evidence of the addressee's refusal to accept service and is sufficient legal notice to the addressee. By refusing delivery of the certified mail, Respondent has waived the right to a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for revocation or suspension pursuant to Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(b)(5).

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby revokes Respondent's license concurrent with the West Virginia revocation. During the period of revocation, Respondent shall not serve

as a volunteer or be employed, directly or indirectly, as an educator, paraprofessional, aide, substitute teacher, or in any other position in a public school in the State of Tennessee.

Approved by the Board this 31st day of January, 2014.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: B. Fielding Rolston
B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST: Gary Nixon
Dr. Gary L. Nixon, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of February, 2014.

Phyllis E. Childress
NOTARY PUBLIC



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
January 9, 2016

After entry, a copy of this Order will be mailed to Respondent's last known address:

Mr. Larry Stewart
235 Smokey Crossing
Sevierville, TN 37862