

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 000516465**
CLARENCE MUMFORD, JR.)

ORDER OF RESTORATION

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In 2013, Clarence Mumford Jr.’s (“Respondent”) Tennessee educator license was revoked after he pleaded guilty to two counts of Fraud and Swindles after paying a surrogate to take the PRAXIS examination on his behalf.
2. On April 24, 2019, Respondent submitted his application to restore his Tennessee educator license. Since the revocation of his educator license, Respondent has completed all requirements related to his conviction, and even completed his probation term early. He has engaged in therapy, and has taken and passed the PRAXIS examination. Mr. Mumford provided a personal statement and various letters of recommendation to the Board as part of his application for restoration.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(6)(b) and Board Policy 5.500 License Restoration Policy, Respondent’s license is subject to restoration.

ORDER

The Board hereby restores Respondent’s educator license. Provided other requirements for licensure are satisfied, the Office of Educator Licensing and Preparation (“OELP”) may issue and/or renew Respondent’s license.

Approved by the Board this 29th day of May, 2020.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: 
Lillian Hartgrove, Chair

ATTEST: 
Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of May, 2020.



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

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