

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**April 2016**

CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL BY ABE GIVINS, JR.
OF THE DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent
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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Applicant's Name: Abe Givins, Jr.

Denial: On December 11, 2015, the Office of Educator Quality denied Mr. Givins' request for a Missouri substitute teaching certificate, based upon his criminal history.

On December 19, 2015, Mr. Givins requested that the Department review the decision made by the Office of Educator Quality.

On February 10, 2016, the Department upheld the decision of the Office of Educator Quality and denied his application.

By correspondence received on March 1, 2016, Mr. Givins requested an appeal of the decision dated February 10, 2016.

Disposition: On September 23, 1986, Mr. Givins pled guilty to the Misdemeanor, DWI. Mr. Givins received a \$200 fine.

On September 10, 1996, Mr. Givins pled guilty to the Misdemeanor, Excessive Blood Alcohol. Mr. Givins received a \$300 fine plus court costs.

On September 8, 2000, Mr. Givins pled guilty to the Felony, DWI – Alcohol Persistent Offender. Mr. Givins was sentenced to five years incarceration with the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Letter of Recommendation: Barbara Herrod, Former Parent Volunteer, Rize Educational Child Care Center.

PRESENTER:

William R. Thornton, General Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.