

<b>MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:</b> CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE LICENSE TO TEACH OF MICHAEL KEARBHEY, CASE HR # 14-022	<b>January 2015</b>
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**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 168.071, RSMo

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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Michael Kearbey, Respondent, holds a career professional certificate in the area of physical education, which expires July 13, 2107.

In November 2012, Respondent entered an Alford plea in the Butler County Circuit Court to a felony charge of stealing. Respondent was given a suspended imposition of sentence of five (5) years supervised probation.

Respondent was present at his hearing, but was not represented by counsel.

PRESENTER(S):

Mark Allan Van Zandt, General Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the State Board of Education suspend Respondent's teaching certificate for four (4) years; the effective date retroactive to November 6, 2012.