

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**December 2015**

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY JAMES E. KRAMER
FOR ISSUANCE OF A TEACHING CERTIFICATE

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent
ItemAction
ItemReport
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:**

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Applicant's Name: James E. Kramer

On February 25, 2015, James E. Kramer applied for a Missouri substitute certificate of license to teach.

Offenses:

On August 8, 1988, James E. Kramer, age 21, was arrested for breaking and entering into a building with the intent to commit the crime of theft.

On November 14, 1991, James E. Kramer, age 25, was arrested for stealing four (4) video camera cases.

Disposition:

On December 5, 1988, James E. Kramer pled guilty to the Felony, Burglary – Second Degree in the Second Judicial District for the City and County of Denver, Colorado, case number 304711-16 and received eight (8) years of probation.

On January 3, 1992, James E. Kramer pled guilty to the Misdemeanor, Theft in the Boulder County Court, Colorado, case number M.91.002986 and received a sentence of thirty (30) days confinement in the Boulder County Jail.

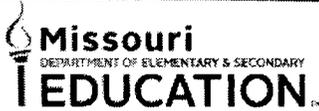
Letters of Recommendation: Three (3) – (Professor, Employer, Spouse)

PRESENTER:

Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality, will assist with the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend that the State Board of Education approve the application of James E. Kramer for a Missouri substitute certificate of license to teach.



DESE - Substitute Certification



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF EDUCATOR QUALITY
EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION
POST OFFICE BOX 480
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102-0480
(573)751-0051

POSSIBLE DISCIPLINE

APPLICATION FOR A SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE TO TEACH

SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

PROFILE

Form fields for applicant information including Educator ID (590850), Name (JAMES EARL KRAMER), Address (152 N. DADE 11), City (GOLDENCITY), State (MO), Zip (64748-0000), and various phone numbers.

EDUCATION

No records to display

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT (ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED)

Please answer the following questions. If you answer yes to any of the questions, please provide an explanation in the box below.

Have you ever been charged with, convicted or entered a plea, including a plea of nolo contendere, to any felony or misdemeanor whether or not sentence was imposed or suspended, except minor traffic violations? If yes, explain fully.

IN 1988, I WAS PUT ON PROBATION FOR A FELONY BURGLARY CHARGE. CHARGES WERE DROPPED AFTER RESTITUTION WAS PAID IN FULL. ALTHOUGH IT WAS A

Have you ever been denied a professional license, certificate, permit, credential, endorsement, or registration? If yes, explain fully.

Has your professional license (except for driver's license), certificate, permit, credential, endorsement, or registration ever been disciplined, suspended, revoked, reprimanded, restricted, curtailed or voluntarily surrendered or do you have any pending complaints before any regulatory board or agency or is there any investigation or adverse action now pending against you? If yes, explain fully.

Have you ever resigned, been restricted, disciplined, or discharged from any position, including the armed forces, while under suspicion of having engaged in criminal, immoral, unethical behavior or unprofessional conduct, or are you under investigation for any such charge? If yes, explain fully.

TYPE OF APPLICATION

CONTENT SUBSTITUTE

Selected Payment Type : Debit, Credit, eCheck payment
Actual Payment Type : Debit, Credit, eCheck payment
Application Fee : 50.00
Amount Paid : 50.00
Amount Remaining : 0.00
Payment Status : Paid
Comments :

SWORN STATEMENT

I, the above named applicant, hereby affirm under penalties of perjury that I am the applicant referred to in the preceding application for a certificate of license to teach in the state of Missouri, and that all statements and enclosures are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts may result in the denial or revocation of the requested certificate(s). I submit for consideration this application as required by the Missouri law governing the practice of teaching. I voluntarily consent to a thorough investigation of my present and past employment and other activities for the purpose of verifying my qualifications. In addition, I grant permission to access any court, FBI, or police records related to arrests and convictions related to good moral character or personal fitness pertinent to my certification, and to probation or parole records as well.

RELEASE OF EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

I hereby give my recommending certification institution permission to release any and all information needed.

BY SELECTING "I Accept", I AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THE SWDRN STATEMENT AND TO THE RELEASE OF MY EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION.

I Accept

It is the policy of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or disability in its programs or employment practices as required by Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Inquiries related to Department programs and to the location of services, activities, and facilities that are accessible by persons with disabilities may be directed to the Jefferson State Office Building, Office of the General Counsel, Coordinator-Civil Rights Compliance (Title VI/Title IX/504/ADA/Age Act), 6th Floor, 205 Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480, telephone number (573) 526-4757 or TTY (800) 735-2966, fax (573) 522-4883, email civilrights@dese.mo.gov

SECTION II: DESE

1 record(s)

	Subject Area Grade Level	Classification	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Analysis Indicator	Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CONTENT SUBSTITUTE					

Memo (Public):

Last Team Member to Update Memo:

Status:

Assign To:

Date Received: 02/25/2015

Email: certification@dese.mo.gov

Current User: ALEE Last Modified User: ALEE Last Modified Date: 2/26/2015 7:19:39 AM

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IN THE COURT
FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
STATE OF COLORADO

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,

Criminal Action No. 304711-16

vs.

JAMES E. KRAMER

City Jail

DOB: 5/14/67
PD CASE NO. 294181
DPD# 404883
DOA: 8/12/88/cf

COMPLAINT/INFORMATION for:

SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY, C.R.S.
(as amended) 18-4-203 (CLASS 3 FELONY) 1
THEFT, C.R.S. (as amended)
18-4-401 (CLASS 3 FELONY) 2
THEFT BY RECEIVING, C.R.S. (as
amended) 18-4-410 (CLASS 3 FELONY) 3

88CR01976

NORMAN S. EARLY JR., District Attorney within and for the Second Judicial District of the State of Colorado, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Colorado, informs the Court that, on or about the 8th day of August, A.D. 19 88, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado,

JAMES E. KRAMER, did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly break an entrance into and enter and remain unlawfully in the dwelling of J. H. FIEGER, located at 1904 Kearney Street, with the intent to commit therein the crime of Theft and other crimes against a person and property; contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Colorado.

SECOND COUNT

That on the 8th day of August, 1988, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, JAMES E. KRAMER, did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly commit the crime of theft by unlawfully taking a thing of value, to-wit silver, camera equipment, jewelry and other things of value, value Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or more, from J. H. FIEGER; contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Colorado.

**Filed In District Court
City & County of Denver, Colo.**

OCT 04 1988

BY: Michael J. Little
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To my personal knowledge the offense charged in the foregoing Complaint/Information and the attached continuation sheet was committed.

X Dyl Russell Brooks 7112

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 19 88

My commission expires 10-17-88

ORIGINAL DULY VERIFIED

C. Pappas
(NOTARY PUBLIC)
303 W. Colfax Avenue, Suite 1300
Denver, CO 80204

BAIL FIXED AT \$ 10,000.00 Edward A. Simons (JUDGE) 08-30-88 (DATE)

NORMAN S. EARLY, JR., District Attorney, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Colorado, further informs the Court:

THIRD COUNT

That on the 8th day of August, 1988, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, JAMES E. KRAMER, did then and there unlawfully and feloniously receive, retain and dispose of a thing of value, namely, camera equipment, jewelry, silver and other things of value, the property of another, namely, J. H. FIEGER, knowing and believing that said thing of value had been stolen, and JAMES E. KRAMER, intended to deprive the lawful owner permanently of the use and benefit of the thing of value, said thing of value being then and there of the value of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or more; contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Colorado.

WITNESSES

C. E. FLOS 64-30
 A. Mack 68-126
 D. Morrill 80-28
 A. Stone 82-35
 L. Blumer 71-73
 Denver Police Dept.

J. Fieger
 1904 Kearney St.
 Denver, CO 80220
 1650 Filmore St.
 Denver, CO 80205
 377 7818 or 393 3000

Patricia Kramer
 1900 Elm St.
 Denver, CO 80220
 Jeffco Dept. Social Services
 377 7748 or 232 6301

Eileen Ragan
 2570 S. Jackson St.
 Denver, CO
 5724 E. colfax St.
 Denver, CO 80220
 322 5007

BY: Michael J. Zull
 DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 4892

COUNT FORMS

88CR1976

Added Fourth

COUNT: NORMAN S. EARLY, JR., District Attorney,

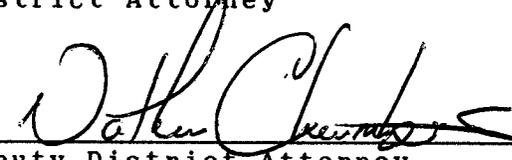
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SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY, C.R.S. 18-4-203, as amended
(CLASS 4 FELONY)

NORMAN S. EARLY, JR.
District Attorney

By 
Deputy District Attorney
Reg. No. 14576

DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF DENVER
STATE OF COLORADO

**JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION: SENTENCE:
AND ORDER TO SHERIFF (MITTIMUS)**

Case Number 88CR1976
Div/Ct Rm 16
DPD 404883
DOB 5-14-█

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO vs

JAMES E. KRAMER

Defendant

~~PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO to the Sheriff of _____ County, and the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections. On SEPTEMBER 3, 1991, the Defendant named above was present in Court, and was represented by KIM GROGAN. The People were represented by D. A. CRAIG SILVERMAN. The Defendant was arraigned in this Court upon an indictment, information, amended information, previously filed, to which the Defendant entered a plea of Guilty, Not Guilty, Nolo Contendere, and was found Guilty, which plea of Guilty was accepted, by a verdict of the jury, by the Court, of the offense(s) of:~~

COUNT FOUR: SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY (BUILDING) C.R.S. 1973 (as amended)
18-4-203 (CLASS 4 FELONY)
COUNTS ONE, TWO & THREE DISMISSED

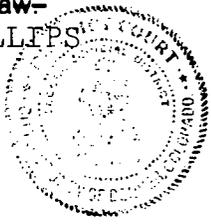
THE COURT has given the Defendant an opportunity to make a statement, and to present any information in mitigation of punishment. The People have been given an opportunity to be heard on any matter material to the imposition of sentence. It is now the Judgment and Sentence of the Court that the Defendant be sentenced to the custody of the Executive Director of the Department of Corrections to the _____ County Jail at _____, Colorado for a term of _____

RE-GRANTED PROBATION FOR 8 YEARS NUNC PRO TUNC DECEMBER 5, 1988.

~~*plus one year of parole. (Strike for Class 1)~~
and a fine of \$-- _____, and costs of \$-- _____. JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION IS NOW ENTERED. THE COURT finds that the Defendant has spent _____ days in confinement prior to this date for the offense(s) for which the defendant is being sentenced. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED OR RECOMMENDED: ORDER: DEFENDANT SHALL CONTINUE TO MAKE RESTITUTION IN AMOUNT OF \$50 PER MONTH, SHALL UNDERGO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING AND TREATMENT AND SHALL REPORT TO PROBATION AS ORDERED.

DATE OF OFFENSE: AUGUST 8, 1988
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Sheriff of _____ County shall safely convey the Defendant to the _____ Colorado State Department of Corrections Diagnostic Unit at Canon City, Colorado, the _____ County Jail at _____, Colorado, to be received and kept as provided by law.

JUDGE: J. STEPHEN PHILLIPS
09-04-91 je



[Handwritten Signature]
Date 7/4/91 Judge

*Strike as to form.
**Indicate statutory section, subsection, and class after each count.

PROBATION

DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF DENVER
STATE OF COLORADO

FILED IN
DEC 9 4 27 PM '88

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION: SENTENCE:
AND ORDER TO SHERIFF (MITTIMUS)

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Div/Ct Rm 16
DPD 404883

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO vs

JAMES E. KRAMER

Defendant

~~PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO to the Sheriff of~~
~~Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections.~~ On DECEMBER 5, 1988 County, ~~and the Executive~~
named above was present in Court, and was represented by CY CALLUM, the Defendant
were represented by D.A. RICH KEENAN. The People
~~Indictment, Information, Amended Information, previously filed, to which the Defendant entered a plea of Guilty,~~
~~Not Guilty, Nolo Contendere, and was found Guilty, which plea of Guilty was accepted, by a verdict of the jury,~~
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GRANTED PROBATION FOR 8 YEARS UNDER TERMS & CONDITIONS AS SET FORTH:

~~plus one year of parole. (Strike for Class 1)~~

~~and a fine of \$~~ and costs of \$

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION IS NOW ENTERED.
THE COURT finds that the Defendant has spent _____ days in confinement prior to this date for the offense(s) for which the defendant is being sentenced.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED OR RECOMMENDED:

ORDER: DEFENDANT TO PAY \$100 VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND, \$20 PER MONTH SUPERVISION FEES, \$ 30 COURT COSTS, PLUS RESTITUTION OF \$8,120.36 JOINTLY & SEVERALLY WITH JUVENILE CO-DEFENDANTS.

ORDER: DEFENDANT TO HAVE DRUG EVALUATION & COUNSELING IF RECOMMENDED.

ORDER: DEFENDANT TO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION & COUNSELING.

ORDER: DEFENDANT TO BE EMPLOYED FULL-TIME.

DATE OF OFFENSE: AUGUST 8, 1988

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Sheriff of _____ County shall safely convey the Defendant to the Colorado State Department of Corrections Diagnostic Unit at Canon City, Colorado, the _____ County Jail at _____ Colorado, to be received and kept as provided by law.

JUDGE: LYNNE M. HUFNAGEL
12-08-88 je



12/8/88 Lynne M. Hufnagel
Date Judge
NPT 12-05-88

*Strike as to form.

**Indicate statutory section, subsection, and class after each count.

REGISTER OF ACTIONS
MISDEMEANOR/TRAFFIC/INFRAC TIONS

COUNTY COURT, COUNTY OF **BOULDER**
 STATE OF COLORADO

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
 KRAMER
 2540 SUNSET DR
 LONGMONT CO 80501
 Case # **M.91.002986**
 R10
 05-14-67
 Division/Judge/Referee
 DEFENDANT, Name, address, DOB

BOND INFORMATION

Bond set at \$ _____ Type _____
 Surety _____
 Bond reduced to \$ _____
 Bond lited _____
 Bond ordered returned _____
 Defendant's attorney _____

Complaint Filed **10-08-91**
 Summons Issued # **34165**
 Complaining Officer **BLDR PD**
 First appearance **11-14-91**
 Continued to _____
 Continued to _____

JUDGMENT

FIRST APPEARANCE/ADVISEMENT/FURTHER ACTION

Date _____
 Defendant Pro Se with counsel
 Advised of rights, nature of charges, possible penalties
 Written entry and plea by _____
 Telephone setting by _____
 Defendant failed to appear, bench warrant to issue
 B/W issued _____ Continued
 B/W terminated _____
 Defendant failed to appear, default judgment entered
 Default judgment paid _____
 Waiver/Guilty Plea _____

BOULDER COUNTY THE COPY
 DATED **11-15-91**
DEBRA L. CROSSER
 CLERK OF COMBINED COURT
 BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
 DEPUTY

CHARGES/PLEAS

Date _____
 Defendant Pro Se with counsel
 Charge Statute
 #1 **01B-004.0-0401.0**
 #2 _____
 #3 _____
 #4 _____
 #5 _____

Offense Description
THEFT BTWN 50 & 300

Plea
NR

SEE 11-24-91 set PTC

DISMISSALS/AMENDMENTS/PLEAS

Date **1-3-92**
 Defendant Pro Se with counsel
 Charge People's motion to dismiss the following granted.
 #1 _____
 #2 _____
 #3 _____
 #4 _____
 #5 _____

DA/Deputy **DDM**
 People's motion to amend the following to, granted.

Plea

HEARING/TRIAL/SENTENCE

Date **1-3-92**
 Defendant Pro Se with counsel
 Sentence Trial to Court Jury of _____
 Charge Findings Fine Suspended Costs Total Due SOE to
 #1 **Theft 750.00**
 #2 **40 wa**
 #3 **40 vc**
 #4 _____
 #5 _____

DA/Deputy **Mullard**

Jail **180** - Suspended **150** workunders.

PRE-SENTENCE/PROBATION

Alcohol evaluation ordered Pre-sentence report ordered
 Hearing set for _____ Bond Continued
 Probation granted for _____ to _____
 Probation denied. Stay of execution during probation
 Deferred prosecution granted for _____ to _____
 Deferred sentencing granted for _____ to _____
 Restitution of \$ _____ ordered by _____
 Other stipulations. Probation Terminated. Case Closed.
 People's motion allowing defendant's guilty plea to be withdrawn, granted.
 Defendant discharged from deferred sentence.
 Advisement given per Sec. 24-72-308, CRS.

FISCAL DATA

Bond Type	Date	Receipt #	Amount
Returned			
Jury Fee			
Returned			
Fines			\$
Victim Assistance Fee (37%)			\$
Court Costs			\$
Sheriff Fee/Witness Fees			\$
Probation Fee			\$
Alcohol Fee			\$
Victim Compensation Fee			\$
Attorney Fee			\$
LEAF			\$
UPS Fee			\$
			Total Due \$
Payment \$			

Final Adjudication. So ordered and approved.

Date **1-3-92** **Thomas J Reed**
 Judge/Referee

JDF-238 COMPUTER B.7/87

CONTINUE OR REVERSE

UNIFORM SUMMONS & COMPLAINT OR PENALTY ASSESSMENT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO VS. WIM 2986 ROAD CODE: _____ MILE POST _____ ACF _____ CR 191-1997 NO. 34155

Defendant (Last Name) KRAMER (First) JAMES (Middle) EARL Date of Birth Mo. Day Yr. 5/14/67 Age 24 () Traffic Penal 092091

Defendant's Address 2540 SUNSET DR LONGMONT CO 80501 State CO Zip Code 80501 Direction of Travel N S E W Approx. Time of Violation 0600

Driver's License Number and Type K597785 C State CO Race W Sex M Weight 160 Height 509 Hair BRN Eyes GRN Home Telephone NONE County Boulder No. 7

Employer Name GRAPHIC PALMWOOD Employer Address 3825 WALNUT BOULDER Occupation LIFT DRIVER Business Telephone 444-4674 Traffic Accident () Yes (X) No () Yes (X) No

Vehicle License Number and Type PI D State CO Vehicle Year 88 Make PIR Type or Body Style D Approximate Location of Violation, State of Colorado On 6930 WINCHESTER CIR BOULDER CO

Registered Owner (Name and Address) _____ YOU ARE SUMMONED AND ORDERED TO APPEAR TO ANSWER CHARGES AS STATED BELOW IN: _____

COUNTY COURT AT: BOULDER IN: BOULDER, CO 80302 COLORADO—ON NOV 14TH 1991 AT 9:00A AM

CHARGE SECTION No. 1 18-4-401 TO WIT: KRAMER DID KNOWINGLY AND UNLAWFULLY TAKE FOUR VIDEO CAMERA CASES (VALUE \$120⁰⁰) FROM CASE LOGIC WITH INTENT TO PERMANENTLY DEPRIVE.

CHARGE SECTION No. 2 _____

NRVC () GUSTODIAL ARREST YES () NO (X) FINGERPRINTED YES () NO (X) VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SURCHARGE TOTAL \$ _____ TOTAL TO BE PAID BY MAIL \$ (FINE AND SURCHARGE) _____

SUMMONS TRAFFIC INFRACTION () OFFENSE (X) PENALTY ASSESSMENT TRAFFIC INFRACTION () OFFENSE () MAILED ()

WITHOUT ADMITTING GUILT, I HEREBY PROMISE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE INDICATED ABOVE. UPON PAYMENT OF THE PENALTY ASSESSMENT WITHIN 20 DAYS, I ACKNOWLEDGE GUILT OF ALL CHARGES CONTAINED HEREON AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE POINTS INDICATED ABOVE WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST MY DRIVER'S LICENSE.

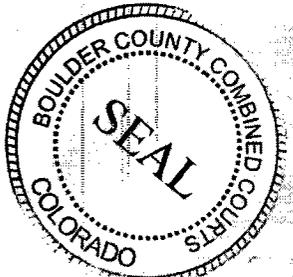
DEFENDANT James E Kramer DEFENDANT NOTICE: SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED THE OFFENSE(S) AGAINST THE PEACE AND ORDER OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AND AFFIRMS THAT A COPY OF THIS SUMMONS & COMPLAINT OR PENALTY ASSESSMENT WAS DULY SERVED UPON THE DEFENDANT. OFFICER-PRINT LAST NAME DET. ROSS

DISTRICT TROOP PATROL 6 DATED THIS 8TH DAY OF OCT 1991 OFFICER R. M. R. [Signature] /519

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT READ BOTH SIDES

BOULDER POLICE DEPARTMENT



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GILVON

FILED
20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OCT 08 1991
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT:	ATTORNEY WAIVED
DATE DEF. ADVISED OF RIGHTS AND ARRAIGNED:	JURY WAIVED:
REQUEST FOR TRIAL:	NO. OF JURORS:
CONTINUED TO:	AT REQUEST OF:
CONTINUED TO:	AT REQUEST OF:

CHARGE NUMBERS	PLEA		FINDING	FINES & COSTS			SUSPENDED	
	Guilty	Not Guilty		Days	Cost	Week	Days	Cost
1				160	78		50	
2								

VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original record as it appears in the court files and is subject to the provisions of the Colorado Rules of Court.

Signature: _____

Under Seal: _____

My commission expires on: _____

DATE: OCT 10 1991

CLERK: _____



20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO

CASE NO. 91M2986-10

ORDER FOR COMMITMENT TO JAIL AMENDED

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE v. James Kramer Defendant
D.O.B. 5-14-1947

On 1-3-92, the defendant named above was found guilty of, or the Court accepted the defendant's plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, the following offenses:

Shoplift \$50-\$300, C.R.S.
Shoplift \$50-\$300, C.R.S.
Shoplift \$50-\$300, C.R.S.

The Court imposed sentence on 1-3-92

ORDER: The Sheriff of Boulder County Jail shall confine the defendant in the Boulder County Jail for a period of 30 days to be served as follows:

Enter on <u>March 6, 1992</u>	at <u>12:00</u>	Release on _____	at _____
Enter on _____	at _____	Release on _____	at _____
Enter on _____	at _____	Release on _____	at _____
Enter on _____	at _____	Release on _____	at _____
Enter on _____	at _____	Release on _____	at _____
Enter on _____	at _____	Release on _____	at _____
Enter on _____	at _____	Release on _____	at _____

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall not have consumed alcohol or a controlled substance, and shall not bring contraband, as defined in Section 18-8-203(1)(a) C.R.S., when reporting to the jail.

This Order shall not prohibit the Sheriff from deducting good time for the sentence in accordance with Sections 17-26-109 and 17-26-115, C.R.S.

The Court will approve: a work release program. Yes No
: a workender program. Yes No
: a home detention program. Yes No

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED defendant to get credit for time served on workender

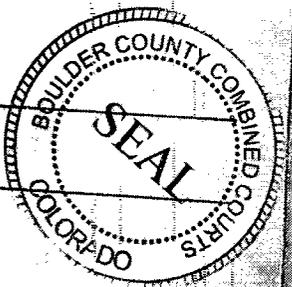
Date 2-26-92
W. Thomas
Judge

I certify that I executed this Order as directed.

Date _____

Sheriff _____

By Deputy _____



Case Information

DCC Case No: 88GS847357 State Case No: C1161988M 847357

Status	Case Type	Vio Date	Date Filed	DV	Citation Pfx
CLOSED		11/25/1988			

Location: 4036 E 19TH AVE

Party Information

DCC Case No: 88GS847357

1 Party

DEFENDANT

Last Name	First Name	MI	Suffix	DOB	Party Status
KRAMER	JAMES	E		05/14/1967	

Address: 1900 ELM ST
DENVER, CO 80207

Violations

DCC Case No: 88GS847357

Disposition	CRS	Class	Description	Points
1	38-89	UC	DISTURBING THE PEACE	0
2	38-115	UC	TRESPASS	0

Action Information

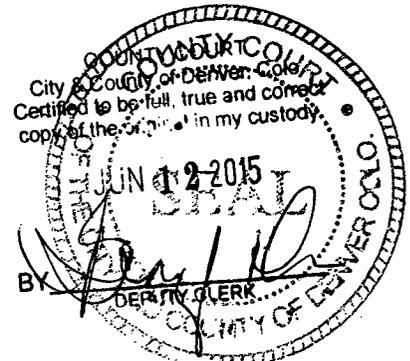
DCC Case No: 88GS847357

Date	Action	Judicial Officer	Crtrm	Dispo	Amount
01/01/00 00:00	CNV WARRANT GROUP				
Minute #4	02-13-89.BENCH WARRANT VACATED		COURTRM/151P.		
Minute #10	01-26-89.FAILURE TO APPEAR/DEFENDANT		COURTRM/151P.		
09/09/99 00:00	DEAD JACKET				
02/13/89 00:00	CNV DISMISSED W/O PREJ		151P		
01/26/89 08:30	COURT TRIAL		151P		
01/26/89 00:00	FAIL TO APPEAR WARRANT ORDERI		151P		1,000.00
12/02/88 13:30	DISPOSITION/RESET DATE		124D		
11/26/88 00:00	CNV NOT GUILTY PLEA		124D		

Official Information

DCC Case No: 88GS847357

ID: P86020 Name: MARSHALL, MARK



August 10, 2015

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Explanation of criminal history

I was introduced to drugs and theft at an extremely early age. My dad used to take me out in the middle of the night with my uncle and rob houses. By the time I was seven he had also given me marijuana and alcohol regularly. While this was going on, I was also being sexually abused by my dad. At age eleven, I found the courage to speak to the police about the abuse. He landed in prison and I, after running away from my physically abusive stepmother, in the "court system."

Within a year, I found myself in foster care. It was there that I found a good home and was even adopted; however I brought with me, a plethora of issues stemming from eight years of abuse and an adventurously growing drug problem. I would eventually drop out of school and move to Colorado, in 1988. I fell in with a group of people who introduced me to cocaine. I was hooked immediately. One day I was approached by one of y newly acquired friends about the idea of going to his wealthy father's house and take some valuables from the residence. I, wanting funds for more cocaine, decided to help.

My mother, who found some of the stolen items, turned them and me into the police. Although she turned me in, she also helped me. She convinced the investigating detective, who had also adopted a son, that I was not a menace to society rather that I had a drug problem, stemming from the childhood abused in which I endured. I believe my childhood abuse was a factor in the judge's decision. Nonetheless, I was given eight years of probation and levied about \$8,000 restitution. I completed a little more than half of my probationary years before the restitution was paid in full and then was released.

Also in 1988, I was arrested for trespassing and disturbing the peace. I was at a friend's house during a party when the police arrived due to a disturbing the peace complaint. My friend was arrested for vagrancy, because he did not have a valid ID. I thought was ridiculous and told the officers so, which did not sit well with them. They talked with me and then let me walk. My original plan for the evening was to stay at that house. Within twenty minutes, the premises were vacated, except me. It was late, so I turned all the lights off and went to sleep in a spare room. I was nearly asleep when the door came flying open and lights were shining in my eyes. I did not know what was happening, so I came out of the bed ready to defend myself. Once I heard the words resisting arrest, I realized I was dealing with police officers again (the same two officers) and I did not put up a fight after that. I was arrested for disturbing the peace and trespassing. The

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officers were verbally abusive to me during the trip to the station. Once in the station, I was put into a holding cell. These guys sent in the biggest officer there to cuff me for transport downtown. I did not resist as he gave me some commands; however, when he kicked me in the ankles twice telling me feet were not far enough apart, I was done taking their abuse. I turned on the guy, and a struggle began. Within seconds, the room was filled with officers. I did not hit any of the officers. I just did not want to be mistreated by anyone. When the case went to court, for some reason the charges had been dropped. I believe they should have been dropped, because I feel that I had been wrongfully arrested.

In 1991, I was sentenced to thirty days in jail for misdemeanor theft. This particular case was very frustrating and maddening, as I knew I was innocent, yet called a liar to my face by the judge. I was working at a factory that fabricated cheap plastic and nylon carrying cases for items such as: cds, cassettes, cameras, etc. I worked in the shipping department and was a very hardworking employee. But I also had long hair at the time and, for some reason, was not liked by one of my coworkers. He fabricated a story that I stole a few cases and put them in his car. First of all, I was still on felony probation, and after one close call with prison, certainly would not have chanced prison for some cheap plastic items. Secondly, the fact that this guy said I put the "stolen" items in his vehicle was laughable, as he knew I was aware of his disliking for me, which would make no sense for me to put something in his car. The fact remains that I was sentenced to jail; however, I believe that had I not worn my hair long or worn tie dye shirts, I would not have been targeted by this person. I kept my probation officer updated on the case, and fortunately he believed that I had not stolen the items in question and even defended me during a hearing to decide if I had violated my probation, which the judge decided I had not.

I am guilty of committing that burglary nearly thirty years ago. I have regretted doing that every day since. Although I am guilty of this crime, I did not and would not have hurt anyone. If someone had been home, I am certain I would have run. I am not a violent person. I also have never and would never hurt any children. I actually believe that I have helped many kids over the years, mostly coaching and teaching self-defense classes. I am not a criminal, merely a temporarily lost individual, who was misguided as a child.

Sincerely,

James Kramer

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To Whom It May Concern

Re: Explanation of activities, jobs, and school history following my criminal record

Many of the activities I have done since my criminal record are very similar, revolving around exercise. I was a gymnast and diver in high school and continued to stay physically active to the present. I enjoy exercising and have done a considerably extensive amount of various activities such as: Taekwondo (as a student and instructor); coaching gymnastics and baseball, rock climbing, biking, swimming, diving, and most recently, sand volleyball. I could go on and on, but I think you probably get the point . . . a lot of physical exercise through various activities. The best result would have to be, maintaining a drug-free, healthy lifestyle.

Most of the jobs I have had revolve around construction. I have installed carpet and vinyl; operated heavy equipment; built houses and bridges; been an electrician; been a taekwondo instructor, in Colorado and Missouri; and, for the last approximately five years, have worked for a farmer, who is very cooperative with my school schedule. While the amount of jobs may seem extensive, some were combined, and most of the job changes that have occurred within the last thirteen years have been for the benefit of my family. I was on unemployment for several months during my first year of school at Missouri Southern. Other than that period, I maintained regular employment, with no gap between jobs.

My school history began in 1995, also at Missouri Southern. I completed twelve hours. I believe I was mainly trying to find out if I had enough intelligence to be a good student, as I was not for the most part of K-12. I did fine then, but was not ready to be committed to try for a degree. I reenrolled at MSSU in 2010 with encouragement from my wife, who is extremely supportive of me in whatever I do. I take about twelve per semester. My emphasis is History. My GPA is slightly under 3.7, which I believe is fairly good for a forty-eight year old high school dropout. The degree I seek may have to change, depending on the outcome of this process; however, I will not be deterred from attaining a degree in some field. Teaching is definitely my first choice though.

Sincerely,

James Kramer

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August 10, 2015

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Statement of desire to teach in Missouri

I have had thoughts of teaching many times throughout the years, yet it was not until recently that I believed I could attain a college degree and be a successful teacher. My adopted mother can be given credit for my initial desires to teach. She has been a special education teacher for thirty-five years. I have seen her enjoy her career since I have been her son. I believe I work well with kids. I have had the pleasure of working with many, as self-defense instructor, gymnastics coach, and baseball coach for my son's team. I believe I was always the favorite instructor, as the students seemed to look up to me and enjoy my classes. I want to be a teacher for a few reasons: I want the opportunity to work with kids in a more meaningful capacity; I want to make my mom even more proud of me than she already is; The idea of Summers off does not hurt either. I have lived in Missouri approximately fifteen years and have settled down as a family man. My wife and I have no desire to move out of the area. She already has a teaching job in our area, and I hope to do the same. I believe I would be an excellent teacher, given the opportunity.

Sincerely,

James Kramer

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August 11, 2015

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Criminal history omission

I understand that I neglected to include a complete criminal history report. I had no intentions of withholding any information regarding my criminal record. It was a combination of not carefully reading the application for substitution and having tunnel vision in regards to the felony case, as that particular case has had the biggest impact in which the direction my life has gone. If anything, this would be the case that I might try to conceal from someone. It has been a tremendous embarrassment throughout my adulthood. Again, I meant to deceive no one about my criminal history by omitting the lesser crimes. I have been too focused on my felony mistake, because it has kept me from achieving some of my goals. I hope the board will give me the opportunity to change that by accepting me as a certified substitute, as this is a necessary step toward attaining my goal of becoming a teacher.

Sincerely,

James Kramer

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MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

March 23, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

James Kramer has taken a historical methods class and several upper-division classes with me at Missouri Southern State University. In each class, he was conscientious, made positive contributions to the classroom dynamic, and produced high-quality written work.

I have been talking with Mr. Kramer for several years about his desire to teach and his enthusiasm for teaching. Everything I know about Jim, based on my interactions with him, tells me that he will be an excellent teacher. I encourage you to provide the opportunity for him to do that.

Please feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail for any questions or clarifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norton Wheeler".

Norton Wheeler

Associate Professor of History

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Wheeler-n@mssu.edu

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August 05, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

Jim Kramer has been in our employment for a minimum of five years. In that time he has consistently arrived on time and ready to work. He performs whatever duty is asked of him without complaint. He does a job well and thoroughly. He is trustworthy and honest. He has a very kind heart and a passion for helping those in need. We recommend him without reservation.

Respectfully,

Jerry and Tina Schnelle,

JTS Farms

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Golden City, MO 64748

417-537-4389

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March 21, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to tell you about the character of my husband, James (Jim) Earl Kramer. We have been married 13 years in May 2015. We have one son together, and four other successful children between us and 3 Grandchildren that we enjoy. I have been in social work and teaching for 15+ years and Jim has been in construction and farming. We bought our home and lived here almost 13 years. We have a great life, a wonderful family, and stable home. We have been foster parents through the STARS Foster Care training in Missouri. He has excellent reputation for his good character, honesty, and hard worker in our community.

Jim was abused badly as a child and put in the foster care system. His biological father may still be in prison in Nebraska. He then was adopted when he was 15 by Patricia Kramer, my Mother in Law who is a successful Special Education Teacher who raised him.

I am aware my husband may have broken the law a few times when he was in early twenties, (more than twenty years ago), but I am confident he learned from this experience and moved in a positive direction with his life. Neither one of us use drugs.. Jim has taught taekwondo, coached, and assisted coaching in the past 13 years. He is a good man and will be an excellent teacher. He is very smart and works full-time while attending college.

I consider myself to be an excellent judge of character due to my education and past social work and teaching positions. I knew Jim was a good man 13 years ago; I am confident he is still a good man today. He is an excellent spouse, father, and grandpa. I believe Jim is an excellent male role model and will be a dedicated teacher.

Sincerely,

Shonna Shorter-Kramer

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