

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

CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF A SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATE
OF LICENSE TO TEACH TO MACIA A. LATIMER

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: Macia A. Latimer

On August 26, 2014, Macia A. Latimer applied for a substitute certificate of license to teach.

Offenses:

1. On December 11, 1993, Ms. Latimer, age 18, appropriated a purse and its contents without permission from its owner;
2. On December 10, 1993, Ms. Latimer, age 18, forged a check for the amount of \$50.00 on another person's checking account without their permission; and
3. On June 7th, 1997, Ms. Latimer, age 22, was found to be in possession of cocaine, a controlled substance, knowing of its presence and illegal nature.

Disposition:

1. On December 15, 1994, Ms. Latimer pled guilty and received a suspended execution of sentence to the misdemeanor, Stealing, in the Circuit Court of Greene County, case number 31393CM1687. Ms. Latimer was sentenced to one year unsupervised probation;
2. On December 16, 1994, Ms. Latimer pled guilty and received a suspended execution of sentence to the felony, Forgery, in the Circuit Court of Greene County, case number 31594CF0455. Ms. Latimer was sentenced to three years' supervised probation; and
3. On April 24, 2000, Ms. Latimer gave an Alford Plea and received a suspended execution of sentence to the felony, Possession of Controlled Substance (cocaine), in the Circuit Court of Greene County, case number 31300CF3553. Ms. Latimer received five years' supervised probation, which was completed early on September 11, 2002.

Letters of Recommendation: Four (4) – (Business Owner, Coworker, Coworker, Coworker).

PRESENTER(S):

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 Macia Latimer for a substitute certificate of license to teach.