

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE LICENSE TO TEACH OF RONALD G. SCOGGINS, CASE # HR 14-053	March 2015
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STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 168.071, RSMo	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item <input type="checkbox"/> Report Item
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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

 Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

 Ronald G. Scoggins, Respondent, holds a Lifetime Certificate of license to teach Art for grades K-12. His certification is current and active.

In January 2014, Respondent pleaded guilty to one (1) Felony count of Counterfeiting. Respondent received a suspended imposition of sentence and one (1) year supervised probation.

In May 2002, Respondent pleaded guilty to one (1) Misdemeanor count of Unlawful Sale of Items Produced in Violation of the Labeling Requirement. Respondent was sentenced to six (6) months incarceration and the execution of the sentence was suspended and he was placed on one (1) year probation.

In May 2000, Respondent pleaded guilty to one (1) Misdemeanor count of Stealing. Respondent was sentenced to 120 days incarceration and the execution of the sentence was suspended and he was placed on one (1) year probation.

In October 1989, Respondent pleaded guilty to one (1) Misdemeanor count of Patronizing Prostitution. Respondent received a suspended imposition of sentence and six (6) months probation.

Respondent received notice of the hearing, but was neither present nor represented by counsel.

PRESENTER(S):

 Department legal counsel will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

 It is recommended that the State Board of Education revoke Respondent’s teaching certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).