

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

**April 2017**

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE  
LICENSE TO TEACH OF MICHAEL R. SMOCK, CASE # HR 16-024**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 168.071, RSMo

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**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:**

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

**SUMMARY:**

Michael R. Smock holds lifetime certificates of license to teach in the areas of General Science, grades 7-9; Mathematics, grades 7-12; and Principal, grades 7-12. Mr. Smock was last employed by a Missouri public school district during the 2004-2005 school year.

On January 2, 2014, Mr. Smock pled guilty and received a suspended execution of sentence (SES) to the Class A Misdemeanor, Making a Terrorist Threat. Mr. Smock was placed on two years of supervised probation.

Mr. Smock was neither present at the hearing nor was he represented through counsel.

**PRESENTER:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education revoke Mr. Smock’s certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (2016).