

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**April 2014**

CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF COREY B. STOTT, CASE # HR 14-007

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

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

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Mo. Rev. Stat. §168.071 (2013) authorizes the State Board of Education to discipline certificates of license to teach, which includes the authority to resolve issues by consent agreement or agreed settlement or voluntary surrender of the certificate of license. 5 CSR 20-400.230 provides that the state board of education may accept a voluntary surrender or informally settle a case through a consent agreement or agreed settlement.

Corey B. Stott holds a career certificate of license to teach in the area of agricultural education, grades 9-12. On January 28, 2014, Mr. Stott was found guilty of the class A misdemeanor offense of stalking. As part of the disposition of the criminal charge, the court ordered Mr. Stott to surrender his certificate of license to teach. Mr. Stott has signed a statement of surrender waiving all procedural rights regarding revocation of his certificate of license to teach.

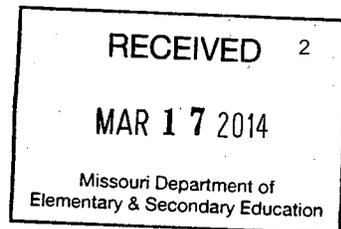
PRESENTER(S):

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 accept Corey B. Stott's statement of surrender and revoke his certificate in disposition of his criminal conviction.

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February 11, 2014

HR 14-007

Ms. Margaret K. Landwehr
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
P.O. Box 899
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Corey B. Stott

Dear Ms. Landwehr:

Enclosed please find a fully executed Statement of Surrender of Teaching Certificate, signed under oath and before Knox County Circuit Clerk James R. Gibbons on the 28th day of January, 2014.

Please cause the enclosed Statement of Surrender of Teaching Certificate to be filed with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Meanwhile, should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Yours truly,

THE BENSON LAW FIRM LLC

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STATEMENT OF SURRENDER OF TEACHING CERTIFICATE

My name is Corey B. Stott and I am currently certified to teach in the State of Missouri. I possess a valid certificate of license to teach in the area(s) of Agriculture Education, which certificate is valid until 8/15/2109 (date).

I was charged in Knox County, Missouri with committing the class A (misdemeanor/felony) offense of Stalking in violation of Section 565.225, RSMo. The date of said offense was June 8 + 9, 2012.

On January 28, 2014 (date) a judgment was entered against me in the Circuit Court of Knox County, Missouri finding me guilty of the above offense. As part of the disposition of the criminal charge, the court ordered me to surrender my certificate of license to teach. *

Please find enclosed my original certificate to teach which I hereby surrender. I hereby give notice of my intent and request that my teaching certificate be revoked by the State Board of Education. I hereby voluntarily waive all rights to any hearing, appeal, and all other procedural hearings that may be available to me in regard to my certificate to teach.

I hereby voluntarily grant my consent for the Office of the Scotland County Prosecuting Attorney to release any information in its possession pertaining to the above criminal offense for which I have been found guilty to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the purpose of facilitating the revocation of my teaching certificate.

I hereby acknowledge that I am represented by an attorney and have had adequate time to review this document and discuss my rights with him/her before executing this document and acknowledge that I have been fully advised and understand its contents and the consequences of executing this Statement of Surrender.

Corey B. Stott
Signature

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Cir. Clerk Knox County

State of Missouri)
County of KNOX)ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 2014.



James B. G...
Notary Public
Knox County, Clerk
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cmr * I hereby acknowledge that this Surrender of Teaching Certificate is an irrevocable surrender & that I will be permanently denied a Teaching Certificate in the State of Missouri.