

<b>MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:</b>		<b>December 2017</b>	
<p>CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE LICENSE TO TEACH OF STEPHEN GREGORY STROBEL, CASE # HR 17-001</p>			
<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action <input type="checkbox"/> Report Item                                    Item                                    Item	
Section 168.071, RSMo			
<p><b>STRATEGIC PRIORITY</b></p> <p>Teachers and Leaders – Prepare, develop and support educators to ensure an effective teacher in every classroom and an effective leader in every school.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY</b></p> <p>Stephen Gregory Strobel held an initial professional certificate for the area of Instrumental Music, grades K-12. Mr. Strobel’s certificate was issued on June 11, 2012, and expired June 11, 2016. Mr. Strobel is not currently teaching.</p> <p>On April 18, 2016, Mr. Strobel entered a plea of guilty to a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(1), Distribution of Child Pornography. Mr. Strobel was sentenced to 121 months in the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Upon Mr. Strobel’s release from prison, he will serve 15 years of supervised release.</p> <p>Mr. Strobel was neither present at the hearing, nor represented through counsel.</p> <p><b>PRESENTER</b></p> <p>William R. Thornton, General Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p>The Department recommends that the State Board of Education revoke Mr. Strobel’s certificate or claim of certification pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (2016).</p>			