

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:	December 2014
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CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR
BACKGROUND CLEARANCE BY JON A. SWEENEY

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item <input type="checkbox"/> Report Item
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Section 168.071, RSMo

DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Applicant's Name: Jon A. Sweeney

On September 30, 2014, Jon Sweeney submitted a Background Check Form to petition the State Board of Education for Provisional Clearance of his criminal history pursuant to rule 5 CSR 20-400.125.

Attached is his institutional verification showing enrollment in the educator preparation program at the University of Missouri - Kansas City.

Offense: On December 7, 2006, Mr. Sweeney, age 29, operated a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol to a degree that rendered him incapable of safely driving a vehicle, or while under the influence of a combination of alcohol and any drug or drugs, to a degree that rendered him incapable of safely driving a vehicle; and defendant has three or more convictions for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; and the defendant possessed a quantity of marijuana at the time of the arrest.

Disposition: On October 25, 2007, Mr. Sweeney pled guilty to the felony, DUI, fourth or subsequent; and to the misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana, in the Circuit Court of Johnson County, state of Kansas, case number 07CR2004. He was sentenced to six months incarceration for each count, to be served concurrently. He also received a \$2500 fine.

Letters of Recommendation: Four – (Manager, Co-Worker, Wife, Friend).

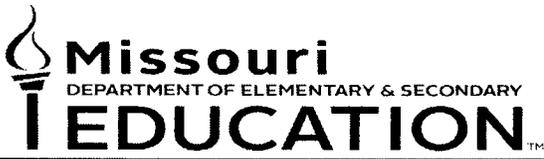
Pursuant to §168.071 RSMo, a unanimous affirmative vote of those Board members present is required for an individual who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude to receive a certificate of license to teach. Jon Sweeney is requesting provisional clearance prior to the completion of his teacher preparation program. The Board may decide to provisionally accept his background to date or take no action at this time.

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 request by Jon A. Sweeney for a provisional clearance.



Paul Katnik • Assistant Commissioner

Office of Educator Quality

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BACKGROUND CHECK

SECTION I: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT.

A. VITAL INFORMATION

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, CURRENT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) Sweeney, Jon A., ALL MAIDEN/FORMER NAMES, STREET ADDRESS 21724 W. 52nd St., CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Shawnee, KS 66226, DATE OF BIRTH 07/13/1977, MALE [X] FEMALE [], PHONE NUMBERS H(913) 548-1053 W(913) 548-1053

B. LIST ALL STATES WHERE YOU HOLD OR HAVE HELD A TEACHING CERTIFICATE OR SIMILAR TITLE.

Table with columns: STATE, DATES HELD, TYPE OF CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE TO TEACH OR SIMILAR TITLE

C. PROFESSIONAL LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, PERMIT, CREDENTIAL, REGISTRATION, OR ENDORSEMENT IN MISSOURI OR OTHER STATE.

Table with columns: STATE, DATES HELD, TYPE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, PERMIT, CREDENTIAL, REGISTRATION OR ENDORSEMENT

D. PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT (ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED).

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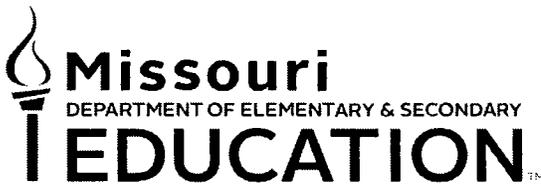
E. SWORN AFFIDAVIT

I, the below named applicant, hereby affirm under penalties of perjury that I am the applicant referred to in the preceding application for a certificate of license to teach in the state of Missouri, and that all statements and enclosures are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts may result in the denial or revocation of the requested certificate(s). I submit for consideration this application as required by the Missouri law governing the practice of teaching subject to the rules and regulations of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Missouri State Board of Education. I subscribe and agree to abide by all applicable laws and rules regarding the practice of teaching. I understand that the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education may require further information or evidence that it deems reasonable and proper. Furthermore, I voluntarily consent to a thorough investigation of my present and past employment and other activities for the purpose of verifying my qualifications. In addition, I grant permission to access any court, FBI, or police records related to arrests and convictions related to good moral character or personal fitness pertinent to my certification, and to probation or parole records as well.

LEGAL SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT [Signature], DATE 9/28/14

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO CONDUCT AND INVESTIGATIONS SECTION, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, PO BOX 480, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102-0480 ORIGINAL SIGNATURE REQUIRED—NO FAXES OR PHOTOCOPIES.

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INSTITUTIONAL VERIFICATION OF STUDENT STATUS

A: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT			
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER* [REDACTED]			
CURRENT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) Sweeney, Jon A.			
ALL MAIDEN/FORMER NAMES			
STREET ADDRESS 21724 W. 52nd St			
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Shawnee KS 66226			
DATE OF BIRTH 07/13/1977	MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE NUMBERS H (913) 548-1053 W (913) 548-1053
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I hereby give the college/university permission to release any and all information required in Section B.			
LEGAL SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT = [Signature]			DATE 8/25/2014
B: TO BE COMPLETED BY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SYSTEM			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the above-named individual is currently enrolled in a professional education course in conjunction with a state approved teacher preparation program.			
<input type="checkbox"/>			
NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY University of Missouri-Kansas City			DATE August 26, 2014
ADDRESS 5100 Rockhill Road EDC 128C			
CITY/STATE/ZIP Kansas City, MO 64110			
NAME (PRINTED) Gail Metcalf Scharfel			TELEPHONE 816 235-2887
TITLE (Chairman of Education Department/Certification Officer) xxxx Certification and Data Manager			SIGNATURE [Signature]
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:			
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DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE STUDENT.			

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

STATE OF KANSAS,

HOUSE ARREST

Plaintiff,

VS.

COMPLAINT

Case No. **07 CR 2004**

JON ADAM SWEENEY,

Defendant.

NO DRIVING

STATE OF KANSAS, JOHNSON COUNTY, ss:

NO ALCOHOL

I, Ted Baird, Assistant District Attorney of said County, being duly sworn on oath state to the Court that

JON ADAM SWEENEY

did the following:

COUNT I - That on or about the 7th day of December, 2006, in the City of Olathe, County of Johnson, State of Kansas, JON ADAM SWEENEY did then and there unlawfully and feloniously operate or attempt to operate a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol to a degree that rendered him incapable of safely driving a vehicle or while under the influence of a combination of alcohol and any drug or drugs to a degree that rendered him incapable of safely driving a vehicle and JON ADAM SWEENEY has three or more prior convictions for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, a non-grid, non-person felony, in violation of K.S.A. 8-1567. (driving while under the influence of alcohol)

COUNT II - Further, that on or about the 7th day of December, 2006, in the City of Olathe, County of Johnson, State of Kansas, JON ADAM SWEENEY did then and there unlawfully and willfully possess a quantity of marijuana, a class A non-person misdemeanor, in violation of K.S.A. 65-4105(d)(16), K.S.A. 65-4162(a) and K.S.A. 21-4502(1)(a). (possession of marijuana)

COUNT III - Further, that on or about the 7th day of December, 2006, in the City of Olathe, County of Johnson, State of Kansas, JON ADAM SWEENEY did then and there unlawfully, knowingly and willfully possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia, to-wit: a pipe, to use, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled substance, in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, a class A non-person misdemeanor, in violation of K.S.A. 65-4152 and K.S.A. 21-4502(1)(a). (possession of drug paraphernalia)



CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT FILED ON THE 3 DAY OF AUG 2007 AND RECORDED IN THIS COURT, 10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS DATED THIS 29 DAY OF JULY 2007 BY [Signature] CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT DEPUTY

[Signature]

Ted Baird/tb #11523
Assistant District Attorney
P.O. Box 728
Olathe, Kansas 66051-0728
(913) 715-3000

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 2007.

TERRI A. BOWMAN
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires September 28, 2009

[Signature]
Notary Public

WITNESSES:

Off. Ronald Cantrell
Patti Williams
Tiffany Eckert-Lumsdon

Off. B. Smith
Valerie Kamb
Christopher Krug

Property Officer
Jeremy Morris
Johnson County District Court clerk

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
JOHNSON COUNTY, KS

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PLEA AGREEMENT

STATE OF KANSAS vs.

Jon Adam Sweeney

Case No. 07CR2004

Jessica G. Domre
Attorney for State

Joseph Nioszeghy
Attorney for Defendant

Division No. 2

NOW, on this 25 day of October, 2007, the above parties and counsel do hereby confirm that the following terms and conditions are mutually acceptable and shall be recommended to the Court at the time of sentencing or disposition of this case, and are expressly conditioned on defendant appearing for sentencing as ordered:

TERMS

1. Plead guilty to counts 1+2, State dismisses balance + 07TC0190
2. ct 1 - 6 month jail sentence; no request for probation
3. ct 2 - 6 month underlying sentence, concurrent
4. 12 months DOC post-release
5. \$2500 Fine
6. Lab fee
7. ADSAP evaluation - follow recommendations
8. Plea based on parties belief true 4th lifetime DUI, if 5th or higher, open to argue

CRIMES CONVICTED

1. Felony DUI 9. work release, if eligible
2. Misdemeanor possession of marijuana
3. _____
4. _____

AGREED DISPOSITION: Probation _____ ~~Jail~~ ~~Prison~~ No Agreed Disposition _____

Approved:

Jessica G. Domre
Attorney for State

Joseph Nioszeghy
Attorney for Defendant
Jon Adam Sweeney
Defendant

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CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
JOHNSON COUNTY, KS
2007 OCT 26 PM 4: 13



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DATED THIS 29 DAY OF JUL, 2014
Wendy S. Kelley
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT DEPUTY

For Court Use Only

2006 KANSAS SENTENCING GUIDELINES JOURNAL ENTRY OF JUDGMENT (for offenses 7/1/06-6/30/07)

SECTION I. CASE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION			1. Transaction No.
2. STATE v. <u>Jon Adam Sweeney</u>		3. Court O.R.I. Number <u>KS046015J</u>	4. K.B.I. Number <u>KS01008714</u>
5. County <u>JOHNSON</u>	6. Court Case Number <u>07CR2004</u>	7. Sentencing Judge <u>Honorable James Vano</u>	8. Sentencing Date <u>12/6/07</u>
9. Type of Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Appointed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retained <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Joe Dioszeghy</u>		10. Type of Trial <input type="checkbox"/> Bench Trial <input type="checkbox"/> Jury Trial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plea	11. Date of Conviction <u>10-25-07</u>
			12. Pre-Trial Status of Offender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Released on Bond <input type="checkbox"/> Other Release

SECTION II. CRIMINAL HISTORY CLASSIFICATION		
1. Offender's Overall Criminal History Classification as Found by the Court (please check appropriate box): Non-drug <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> I Drug <input type="checkbox"/> A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> I		2a. Objection to Criminal History? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		2b. If Yes, By: <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> State
3. Court's Ruling on Objection: <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal history was amended. <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal history was not amended.		

SECTION III. CURRENT CONVICTION INFORMATION			
1. Name of PRIMARY Offense of Conviction: <u>Driving Under the Influence</u> Count No. <u>1</u> Date of Offense <u>12-7-06</u>	2. K.S.A. Title, Section, Subsection(s): <u>KSA 8-1567</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Attempt <input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation	3. Grade of Offense: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor, Class ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonperson	4. Offense Severity Level ____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nondrug <input type="checkbox"/> Drug <input type="checkbox"/> Off-grid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nongrid

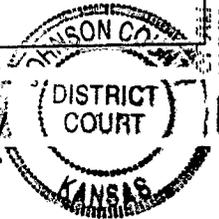
5. Presumptive Sentencing Range: Standard Aggravated Mitigated <u>90 days to 1 year jail</u>	(CHECK ONLY ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> Presumptive Prison <input type="checkbox"/> Presumptive Probation <input type="checkbox"/> Border Box <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Drug Treatment, (K.S.A. 21-4729, "SB 123") <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Rule Applies (see page 2)
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THIS FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ATTACHED COPY OF THE PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION FORM. SEE K.S.A. 22-3439.

PLEASE USE A SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL OFFENSES OF CONVICTION.

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
JOHNSON COUNTY, KS
2008 JAN -9 AM 9: 18

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DATED THIS 29 DAY OF JUL 2014
BY [Signature] CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
DEPUTY



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6. SPECIAL RULES APPLICABLE TO SENTENCE, IF ANY

- 1. Person Felony Committed With a Firearm - presumed prison. KSA 21-4704(h).
- 2. Aggravated Battery of a L.E.O., if criminal history is 6H or 6I - presumed prison. KSA 21-4704(g).
- 3. Aggravated Assault of a L.E.O., if criminal history is 6H or 6I - presumed prison. KSA 21-4704(g).
- 4. Crime Committed for Benefit of a Criminal Street Gang - presumed prison. KSA 21-4704(k).
- 5. Persistent Sex Offender if current conviction is presumed prison - double the maximum duration. KSA 21-4704(j).
- 6. Felony D.U.I. (third, fourth or subsequent) - nongrid, sentenced pursuant to specific mandatory sentencing requirements of KSA 8-1567, term of imprisonment not to be served in KDOC. KSA 21-4704(i).
- 8. Felony Domestic Battery - nongrid, sentenced pursuant to specific mandatory sentencing requirements of KSA 21-3412a(b)(3), term of imprisonment not to be served in KDOC. KSA 21-4704(i).
- 9. Crime Committed While Incarcerated and Serving a Felony Sentence, or While on Probation, Parole, etc., for a Felony - new sentence consecutive to old pursuant to KSA 21-4608. KSA 21-4603d(f).
- 10. Crime Committed While on Felony Bond - new sentence consecutive to old pursuant to KSA 21-4608. KSA 21-4603d(f).
- 11. Extended Jurisdiction Juvenile Imposed - both juvenile and adult sentences imposed, adult sentence stayed conditioned on successful completion of juvenile sentence. KSA 38-16,126(a).
- 12. Second or Subsequent Manufacture of a Controlled Substance Conviction - presumed prison, twice the maximum duration. KSA 21-4705(e).
- 13. Residential Burglary with a Prior Residential, Nonresidential or Aggravated Burglary Conviction - presumed prison. KSA 21-4704(i).
- 15. Kansas Securities Act, violation resulting in loss of \$25,000 or more - presumed prison. KSA 17-12a508(a)(5).
- 16. Second Forgery, criminal history I - C - nongrid felony, sentenced pursuant to sentencing requirements of KSA 21-3710(b)(3), term of imprisonment not in KDOC. Criminal history A or B, - sentenced for severity level 8, NPF. KSA 21-4704(i).
- 17. Third or Sub. Forgery, criminal history I - C - nongrid felony, sentenced pursuant to sentencing requirements of KSA 21-3710(b)(4), term of imprisonment not in KDOC. Criminal history A or B, - sentenced for severity level 8, NPF. KSA 21-4704(i).
- 19. Mortgage Business Act, Second or Subsequent Conviction - presumed prison. KSA 9-2203(c).
- 20. Loan Brokers Act, violation resulting in loss of \$25,000 or more - presumed prison. KSA 50-1013(a).
- 21. Animal Cruelty; Intentional and Malicious, KSA 21-4310(a)(1) - nongrid felony, sentenced pursuant to specific mandatory sentencing requirements of KSA 21-4310(d)(1), term of imprisonment not to be served in KDOC. KSA 21-4704(i).
- 22. Animal Cruelty; Intentional, KSA 21-4310(a)(2-5); Second or subsequent conviction - nongrid felony, sentenced pursuant to specific mandatory sentencing requirements of KSA 21-4310(d)(2), term of imprisonment not to be served in KDOC. KSA 21-4704(i).
- 23. Animal Cruelty; Working/Assistance dog - nongrid felony, sentenced pursuant to specific mandatory sentencing requirements of KSA 21-4318(c), term of imprisonment not to be served in KDOC. KSA 21-4704(i).
- 24. Aggravated Habitual Sex Offender - Life no parole. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-4642.
- 99. Other:

7. "SEX RELATED OFFENSES" and "OTHER QUESTIONS"

7a. Was the Crime SEXUALLY MOTIVATED Pursuant to KS Offender Registration Act K.S.A. 22-4902 (c)(14)?
 Yes No

7b. Was Offender determined by the Court to be an AGGRAVATED HABITUAL SEX OFFENDER? (K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-4642.)
 Yes No

IF YES, GO TO SUBSECTION Y "Aggravated Habitual Sex Offenders"

7c. Is offender being sentenced pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-4643 where offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age?
 Yes No

IF YES, GO TO SUBSECTION Z "Child Sex Offenses"

7d. Did Offender, as determined by the court, commit the current crime with a deadly weapon?
 Yes No

If Yes, offender must register per 2006 SB 506 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 22-4902(a)(7).

7e. Prior Mandatory Drug Treatment under KSA 21-4729 ("SB 123")?
 Yes No
If Yes, number of times:

8. SENTENCE IMPOSED

6 months jail

8a. Guideline Range Imposed:
 Standard
 Aggravated
 Mitigated
 Departure - Complete Section IV

8b. Prison:
 Prison - DOC _____ months
 Life Imprisonment (Off-grid Crime)
 Life 15 Life 20 Hard 10
 Hard 25 Hard 40
 Mandatory minimum of greater of Hard 50 years (600 months) or _____ months pursuant to guidelines given offender's criminal history
 Death Penalty
 Life Imprisonment without Parole

Postrelease Supervision Term:
 12 months
 24 months
 36 months
 60 months (sex offense) - Complete Section IV
 No Postrelease

8c. County Jail:
 County Jail _____ days 6 months (For misdemeanor or nongrid felony.)
 3rd D.U.I.
 4th or Subsequent D.U.I. (w/12mon postrelease)
 Animal Cruelty

8d. Probation:
Term of probation:
 12 months 18 months 24 months
 36 months 60 months
 Mandatory Drug Treatment for up to 18 months (K.S.A. 21-4729, "SB 123")
 Other: _____

UNDERLYING PRISON TERM: _____ months
 Extended Probation Under K.S.A. 21-4611(c)(5) for: _____ months

Probation Supervision to:
 Court Services Community Corrections

County Jail Time Imposed AS A CONDITION OF PROBATION: _____ days
Comments:

8e. Assignment to Correctional Conservation Camp: _____ days
 Men's Camp Women's Camp
Comments:

SUBSECTION Y. Aggravated Habitual Sex Offenders – K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-4642 (PAGE 3)

1. Imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole; not eligible for parole, probation, assignment to a community correctional services program, conditional release, postrelease supervision, or suspension, modification or reduction of sentence.

SUBSECTION Z. Child Sex Offenses – K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-4643

1. Sentence Imposed for Sex Offenses where offender ≥ 18 years of age and victim <14 years of age. (CHECK ONLY ONE)

First Offense

Downward departure to guidelines; lifetime postrelease supervision; lifetime electronic monitoring. (Complete Section IV – Departure Information)
 Mandatory minimum of greater of Hard 25 years (300 months) or ___ months pursuant to guidelines given offender’s criminal history; lifetime postrelease supervision; lifetime electronic monitoring. (See instructions, Appendix D, pages 26-27.)

Second Offense

Mandatory minimum of greater of Hard 40 years (480 months) or ___ months pursuant to guidelines given offender’s criminal history; lifetime postrelease supervision; lifetime electronic monitoring. (See instructions, Appendix D, pages 26-27.)

Third Offense – see Aggravated Habitual Sex Offender – Life Imprisonment without parole under Special Rules

SECTION IV. DEPARTURE INFORMATION

1. **Type of Departure:** (Check all that apply.)
 Downward Durational Upward Durational
 Downward Dispositional Upward Dispositional
 Postrelease Supervision (up to 60 months for sexually motivated sex offense) – K.S.A. 22-3717(d)(1)(D)(i) [“Sexually motivated” defined in K.S.A. 22-3717(d)(2)]

2. **Reasons Cited as Basis for Departure:**

SECTION V. OTHER CONDITIONS

1. **General/Special Conditions of Probation (ATTACH ORDER OF PROBATION TO THIS JOURNAL ENTRY)**

2. **Costs Ordered:**

Total Restitution	\$ 0	Probation Fee	\$ 0
Total Court Costs	\$ ordered	BIDS Attorney Fee	\$ 0
Total Fines	\$ 2500	JhmsCo KBI Lab Fee	\$ 400
TOTAL COSTS		\$ ordered	

3. **Comments:**
 Defendant approved for work release

COM DATE 2008/01/14 07:52

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SECTION VI. RECAP OF SENTENCE

1. GRAND TOTAL Months of Confinement Imposed: (SUM OF DOC, County Jail [nongrid offenses] or Underlying Prison Term):

KDOC term:

County Jail term: 6 months

Underlying prison term:

4. Prior Case(s) to Which the Current Sentence is to Run Concurrent or Consecutive (include Case No., County of Conviction, and Sentence Length, and State Whether Concurrent or Consecutive):

2. Probation Term Imposed (select one):

12 months 18 months 24 months

36 months 60 months

Other _____

Extended Period Under

K.S.A. 21-4611(c)(5) for: _____ months

Mandatory Drug Treatment

K.S.A. 21-4729, ("SB 123")

3. Postrelease Supervision Term:

12 months 24 months

36 months 60 months

No Postrelease

Lifetime Postrelease - for Sexually Violent crimes pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 22-3717(d)(1)(G).

Lifetime Electronic Monitoring - for Child Sex Offenses pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 22-3717(u).

5. Sentence Begins Date

Sentencing Date: _____

Dates of Jail Credit Earned: (attach additional pages if necessary)

From: 8/10/07 To: 8/10/07 = 1 Days

From: 9/11/07 To: 11/9/07 = 60 Days

From: 11/19/07 To: 12/16/07 = 18 Days

From: _____ To: _____ = _____ Days

Total Days of Jail Credit Earned = 79 Days

SENTENCE BEGINS DATE: [Sentencing Date - Days of Jail Credit Earned = Sentence Begins Date]

6. Additional Comments: The Johnson County, Kansas Sheriff's Office is hereby ordered to transport the defendant to the custody of the Kansas Secretary of Corrections to impose the sentence imposed herein.

7. Motion for New Trial Denied: Yes No

8. Motion for Judgment of Acquittal Denied? Yes No

SECTION VII. SIGNATURES

1. Judge's Signature: [Signature]

2. Date: 17 Dec 07

3. Name of Prosecuting Attorney: Cal Thoman

Date: 12/6/07 [Signature] #21823

Address: P.O. Box 728 Olathe, KS 66051-0728

Phone No: (913) 715-3000

4. Name of Defense Attorney: [Signature]

Date: 12-13-07 #207174

Address: 130 W. Chew #201 Olathe, Mo. 66061

Phone No: (913) 780-6666 Box 67

2007-12-17 14:00:00

KANSAS SENTENCING GUIDELINES JOURNAL ENTRY OF JUDGMENT (SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE)

<p>1. Name of Additional Offense of Conviction: possession of marijuana Count No. <u>2</u></p> <p>Date of Offense <u>12-7-06</u></p>	<p>3. K.S.A. Title, Section, Subsection(s): KSA 65-4162 KSA 21-4502(1)(a)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attempt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation</p>	<p>4. Grade of Offense:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Felony</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor, Class: <u>A</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Person</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonperson</p>	<p>5. Offense Severity Level: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nondrug Grid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drug Grid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Off-grid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nongrid</p>
<p>2. Sentences Concurrent or Consecutive: <input type="checkbox"/> Concurrent <input type="checkbox"/> Consecutive</p> <p>To Counts: <u>1</u></p>			

6. Presumptive Sentencing Range Standard Aggravated Mitigated (CHECK ONLY ONE)

(Use Criminal History Classification ("I" for non-primary convictions.) up to 12 months jail

Presumptive Prison

Presumptive Probation

Border Box

Mandatory Drug Treatment, (K.S.A. 21-4729, "SB 123")

Special Rule Applies (see 7. below)

7. SPECIAL RULE APPLICABLE TO SENTENCE, IF ANY:
1. Person Felony Committed With a Firearm – presumed prison. KSA 21-4704(h).
 2. Aggravated Battery of a L.E.O., if criminal history is 6H or 6I – presumed prison. KSA 21-4704(g).
 3. Aggravated Assault of a L.E.O., if criminal history is 6H or 6I – presumed prison. KSA 21-4704(g).
 4. Crime Committed for Benefit of a Criminal Street Gang – presumed prison. KSA 21-4704(k).
 5. Persistent Sex Offender, if current conviction is presumed prison – double the maximum duration. KSA 21-4704(j).
 6. Felony D.U.I. (third, fourth or subsequent) – nongrid, sentenced pursuant to specific mandatory sentencing requirements of KSA 8-1567, term of imprisonment not to be served in KDOC. KSA 21-4704(i).
 8. Felony Domestic Battery - nongrid, sentenced pursuant to specific mandatory sentencing requirements of KSA 21-3412a(b)(3), term of imprisonment not to be served in KDOC. KSA 21-4704(i)
 9. Crime Committed While Incarcerated and Serving a Felony Sentence, or While on Probation, Parole, etc., for a Felony – new sentence consecutive to old pursuant to KSA 21-4608. KSA 21-4603d(f).
 10. Crime Committed While on Felony Bond – new sentence consecutive to old pursuant to KSA 21-4608. KSA 21-4603d(f).
 11. Extended Jurisdiction Juvenile Imposed – both juvenile and adult sentences imposed, adult sentence stayed conditioned on successful completion of juvenile sentence. KSA 38-16,126(a).
 12. Second or Subsequent Manufacture of a Controlled Substance Conviction – presumed prison, twice the maximum duration. KSA 21-4705(e).
 13. Residential Burglary With a Prior Residential, Nonresidential or Aggravated Burglary Conviction – presumed prison. KSA 21-4704(l).
 15. Kansas Securities Act, violation resulting in loss of \$25,000 or more – presumed prison. KSA 17-12a508(a)(5).
 16. Second Forgery, criminal history I – C – nongrid felony, sentenced pursuant to sentencing requirements of KSA 21-3710(b)(3), term of imprisonment not in KDOC. Criminal history A or B, - sentenced for severity level 8, NPF. KSA 21-4704(i).
 17. Third or Sub. Forgery, criminal history I – C – nongrid felony, sentenced pursuant to sentencing requirements of KSA 21-3710(b)(4), term of imprisonment not in KDOC. Criminal history A or B, - sentenced for severity level 8, NPF. KSA 21-4704(i).
 19. Mortgage Business Act, Second or Subsequent Conviction – presumed prison. KSA 9-2203(c).
 20. Loan Brokers Act, violation resulting in loss of \$25,000 or more – presumed prison. KSA 50-1013(a).
 21. Animal Cruelty; Intentional and Malicious, KSA 21-4310(a)(1) - nongrid felony, sentenced pursuant to specific mandatory sentencing requirements of KSA 21-4310(d)(1), term of imprisonment not to be served in KDOC. KSA 21-4704(i).
 22. Animal Cruelty; Intentional, KSA 21-4310(a)(2-5); Second or subsequent conviction - nongrid felony, sentenced pursuant to specific mandatory sentencing requirements of KSA 21-4310(d)(2), term of imprisonment not to be served in KDOC. KSA 21-4704(i).
 23. Animal Cruelty; Working/Assistance dog - nongrid felony, sentenced pursuant to specific mandatory sentencing requirements of KSA 21-4318(c), term of imprisonment not to be served in KDOC. KSA 21-4704(i).
 24. Aggravated Habitual Sex Offender – Life no parole. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-4642.
99. Other:

8. "SEX RELATED OFFENSES" and "OTHER QUESTIONS"				(SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE CONT.)
<p>8a. Was the Crime SEXUALLY MOTIVATED Pursuant to KS Offender Registration Act K.S.A. 22-4902 (c)(14)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>8b. Was Offender determined by the Court to be an AGGRAVATED HABITUAL SEX OFFENDER? (K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-4642.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>IF YES, GO TO SUPPLEMENTAL SUBSECTION Y "Aggravated Habitual Sex Offenders"</p>	<p>8c. Is offender being sentenced pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-4643 wherein offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>IF YES, GO TO SUPPLEMENTAL SUBSECTION Z "Child Sex Offenses"</p>	<p>8d. Did Offender, as determined by the court, commit the current crime with a deadly weapon?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, offender must register per 2006 SB 506 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 22-4902(a)(7).</p>	<p>8e. Prior Mandatory Drug Treatment under KSA 21-4729 ("SB 123")?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, number of times:</p>

9. SENTENCE IMPOSED:

<p>9a. Guideline Range Imposed:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Aggravated <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated <input type="checkbox"/> Departure - Complete Section IV</p>	<p>9b. Prison:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prison - DOC _____ months <input type="checkbox"/> Life Imprisonment (for Off-grid crime) <input type="checkbox"/> Life 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Life 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Hard 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Hard 25 <input type="checkbox"/> Hard 40 <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory minimum of greater of Hard 50 years (600 months) or _____ months pursuant to guidelines given offender's criminal history <input type="checkbox"/> Death Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> Life Imprisonment without Parole</p> <p>Post release Supervision Term:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> 24 months <input type="checkbox"/> 36 months <input type="checkbox"/> 60 months (sex offense) - Complete Section IV <input type="checkbox"/> No postrelease</p>
<p>9c. County Jail: County Jail: _____ days <u>6</u> months (For misdemeanor or nongrid felony) <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd D.U.I. K.S.A. <input type="checkbox"/> 4th or Subsequent D.U.I. (w/12mon postrelease) <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Cruelty</p>	<p>9d. Probation:</p> <p>Probation Term: <input type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> 18 months <input type="checkbox"/> 24 months <input type="checkbox"/> 36 months <input type="checkbox"/> 60 months <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Drug Treatment for up to 18 months (K.S.A. 21-4729, "SB 123") <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>
<p>9e. Assignment to Correctional Conservation Camp: _____ days.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Men's Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Camp Comments: _____</p>	<p>UNDERLYING PRISON TERM: _____ months.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Extended Probation Under K.S.A. 21-4611(c)(5) for: _____ months</p> <p>Probation Supervision to: <input type="checkbox"/> Court Services <input type="checkbox"/> Community Corrections</p> <p>County Jail Time Imposed AS A CONDITION OF PROBATION: _____ days Comments: _____</p>

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBSECTION Y. Aggravated Habitual Sex Offenders - K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-4642

1. Imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole; not eligible for parole, probation, assignment to a community correctional services program, conditional release, postrelease supervision, or suspension, modification or reduction of sentence.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBSECTION Z. Child Sex Offenses - K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-4643

1. Sentence Imposed for Sex Offenses where offender ≥ 18 years of age and victim <14 years of age. (CHECK ONLY ONE)

First Offense

Downward departure to guidelines; lifetime postrelease supervision; lifetime electronic monitoring. (Complete Section IV - Departure Information)

Mandatory minimum of greater of Hard 25 years (300 months) or _____ months pursuant to guidelines given offender's criminal history; lifetime postrelease supervision; lifetime electronic monitoring. (See instructions, Appendix D, pages 34-35.)

Second Offense

Mandatory minimum of greater of Hard 40 years (480 months) or _____ months pursuant to guidelines given offender's criminal history; lifetime postrelease supervision; lifetime electronic monitoring. (See instructions, Appendix D, pages 34-35.)

Third Offense - see Aggravated Habitual Sex Offender - Life Imprisonment without parole under Special Rules

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS
CRIMINAL COURT DEPARTMENT

STATE OF KANSAS,
Plaintiff,

V.

No. 07CR02004

JON ADAM SWEENEY,
Defendant.

ORDER FOR JOURNAL ENTRY NUNC PRO TUNC

Now on this 15 day of January, 2008, this matter comes on before the Honorable James F. Vano, Judge of the District Court of Johnson County, Kansas for an Order Nunc Pro Tunc to correct the Journal Entry of Judgment filed herein on January 9, 2008. The plaintiff appears by Jessica G. Domme, an Assistant District Attorney.

Thereupon, the plaintiff shows to the Court that the Journal Entry mentioned above reflects that section 8c is blank.

Thereupon, the plaintiff moves the Court to correct the Journal Entry to reflect that section 8c shows that this is a "Fourth or Subsequent DUI".

The Court, being well and duly advised in the premises, finds that the plaintiff's motion should be sustained and makes the following order:

IT IS THEREFORE BY THE COURT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Journal Entry filed herein on January 14, 2008, should be and is hereby corrected to reflect corrected sentencing date.

The court orders that a copy of this Order for Journal Entry Nunc Pro Tunc be forwarded to defense counsel forthwith.


James F. Vano, Judge
Court Number 2
Johnson County District Court

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
JOHNSON COUNTY
2008 JAN 23 AM 10:50

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT FILED ON THE 23 DAY OF JAN, 2008 AND RECORDED IN THIS COURT, 10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS
DATED THIS 29 DAY OF JUL, 2014
BY Jana L. Alley CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT DEPUTY



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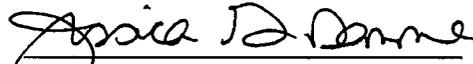
Submitted By:



Jessica G. Domme/mjw #23221
Assistant District Attorney
P.O. Box 728
Olathe, Kansas 66051
(913) 715-3000

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above and foregoing order was placed in box #67 of the document receptacle at the Johnson County Courthouse for Joseph Dioszeghy, Attorney at Law; and copies were placed in the U.S. Mail, to the Secretary of Corrections of the State of Kansas on the 23 day of January 2008.



Jessica G. Domme

KANSAS PRISONER REVIEW BOARD
Topeka, Kansas



CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE
Post Release Discharge

Offender Name: **SWEENEY, JON, ADAM** Number: **0090704**

The Kansas Prisoner Review Board, pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3722, amendments thereto, and K.A.R. 45-11-1, finds that the above named has completed his/her period of post release supervision as required by law and grants the person named a full and complete discharge from post release supervision effective: **March 16, 2009**.

It is further ordered that all civil rights lost by operation of law upon commitment are hereby restored. These rights include but are not limited to, the right to vote, the right to hold public office subject to K.S.A. 19-801(b) and amendments thereto, and the right to serve on a jury. These rights shall not include the right to own, possess, or use a firearm or other weapon as prohibited by K.S.A. 21-4202 or K.S.A. 21-4204, and amendments thereto, or any other ordinance, resolution or statute prohibiting the acts and conduct prohibited by the aforementioned statutes.

By

Marie McNeal

Administrator

Explanation concerning criminal record

Jon Adam Sweeney

There was a time after college where I started making some really poor choices in my life. I dealt with issues and challenges in my life in an unhealthy way by using alcohol and marijuana to cope with them. These choices resulted in criminal offenses that are on my record; some of these I have had expunged. I got sent home from Ricks College for an infraction against the school conduct policy in Idaho in 2001 which resulted in a very depressive time in my life. This time in early 2001 until the later part of 2002 were a very difficult time for me and I struggled with the use of alcohol and received three DUIs during this time. I experienced periods of sobriety over the next few years until my last offense, which occurred in 2006 and conviction in 2007. I was sitting in a running vehicle in a bar parking lot and had been drinking, but was not driving; there was also a small amount of marijuana in the car. I was charged with DUI (because the vehicle was running) and possession of a controlled substance. I was sentenced to jail time at this time and served six months. I took this time to reflect on my actions and made a decision to make permanent changes in my life. I realized at this time that I did not want my life to continue on this path and that alcohol and marijuana were not helping me further my life in the direction I wanted. I decided to put 110% effort into getting sober and staying sober. I met my probation obligations once released which included a four-year suspension of my driver's license. I took steps to insure sobriety by completing a recovery program and counseling and continue to receive counseling and make recovery an important part of my life. My sobriety started in 2006 and has continued to this day. I am embarrassed of these choices in my past. I understand the seriousness of these offenses and hope to apply what I have learned from this time in my life to help others.

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Jon Adam Sweeney

Accomplishments and activities since criminal offenses

Graduated from Avenues Recovery Program in 2006. I have continued private counseling and attended church sponsored recovery meetings.

Have taken 73 credit hours at Johnson County Community College with a 4.0 GPA (2009 to summer 2014). Coursework includes Acct I and II, Anatomy, Physiology, Calculus I, II and III.

Completed an Associates of Liberal Arts degree in May 2013 from Johnson County Community College.

Accepted to UMKC in 2012 have taken 12 credit hours with a 4.0 GPA. I am currently on a partial academic scholarship and made the Dean's List for the Spring 2014 semester.

I am very active in my church. I have served in many different leadership callings including Executive Secretary to two different Bishops. As Executive Secretary, I was responsible for keeping the schedule for the Bishop and communicating schedules to church leadership. I attended meetings and kept minutes as well. Currently serving as Elders Quorum 1st Counselor. The Elders Quorum is a men's organization that supports the church leadership. We organize activities, teach lessons, and fellowship other members.

I was a Wolf Cub Scout leader (8-9 year old boys) for a year and a half and then asked to serve as a Webelos (10 year old boys) leader for another year and a half. I completed all required Boy Scout leadership training.

I coached IHS baseball during the 2014 summer season and am currently their Defensive Coordinator for the football team. IHS is a competitive sports organization for home school students.

I have volunteered for many different charities, which include Red Bag Charity, have helped with Meals on Wheels. The Red Bag Charity is a Christmas charity in the Kansas City area that raises money and collects toys for children in need during the holidays. I helped organize auctions to raise money, hand out and collect the red bags and deliver the bags once the gifts were collected. I have also worked with Meals on Wheels which delivers meals to elderly people in their homes that need assistance.

I got married to a wonderful woman in 2011. I have two step children: Colby 12, and Camryn 10; also a 22 month old son, Sawyer and my wife is currently pregnant, due in February 2015. Family is a priority in my life and I am active in my children's school and activities.

I have worked for Night and Day Remodeling since 2006 and continue to take on projects while going to school. I have been able to manage projects and work as a sub-contractor on projects as they are available.

I am a home owner.

I have shown the ability to establish and maintain good credit with a current credit score of 801.

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21724 W. 52nd St.
Shawnee, KS 66226

September 25, 2014

Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
Office of Educator Quality
PO Box 480
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

I am writing in response to the Administrative Rule 5 CSR 20-400.125 and respectfully request that I be considered for a Professional Teaching License in Secondary Education in the State of Missouri. I want to be a teacher for a number of reasons. I worked in construction for a number of years without feeling like I fulfilled a purpose or that the profession suited me. I sought to find a new career path where I could take my past experiences and make a difference in the lives of others. I have always enjoyed working with youth and know that I can use my strengths in the classroom. I will invest myself in my students. I will work diligently to create an environment where students feel safe and included. I am currently enrolled at the University of Missouri-Kansas City full-time pursuing a Secondary Education degree in Math. I have dedicated myself to the field of education and hope to be able to continue that pursuit with a Professional Teaching License.

I know my errors of the past are substantial and have worked hard to overcome the challenges that exist due to those decisions. I want to be a teacher in order to help my students both in their academics and in their lives as much as I can.

I have a passion for Math and enjoy the puzzle that the subject presents. I want to help students find different ways to solve the problems and am committed to working with each student the best I can to help them figure out the content. I have seen in my own children the shift towards Common Core and enjoy helping them "think" more about Math and engage in the deeper level thinking required. I know that I can help my students be successful because I am kind, compassionate, and open-minded. I care deeply for others and want the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Jon Adam Sweeney

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Letter of Recommendation

August 4th, 2014

Dear Sir or Madame:

My name is Charles B Sherwood. I am Vice President/Manager of Ecosolutions LLC.

I have been given the privilege of writing a letter of recommendation for Jon Adam Sweeney.

I have known Mr. Sweeney on a personal and professional level for several years. I met him in 2008 and have been close friends since that time.

I am aware of the challenges he faced in past years, including a 2003 misdemeanor charge of a controlled substance, and a Felony DUI conviction in 2007. I have seen Mr. Sweeney face these challenges with a fierce determination to change his life. He has never denied, rationalized or down played these events. Rather he has been strong, honest, and successful in making permanent changes in his life, his attitude, and his relentless efforts to make a difference.

I first met Adam at church, and we have worked together in many functions as we served together in our Lay Ministry. He is responsible, kind, effective and humble. He has been a force for good since I met him.

I have watched him interact with people of all ages, and he is amazing. From small children to adults, he is relaxed, kind, and interested in their lives.

I introduced him to the young lady that is now his wife. She is also a personal friend, and I made the introduction with no hesitation. Mr. Sweeney is a devoted husband and wonderful father. He is a great friend to my family, and his influence on my teenage children is positive and apparent.

I trust Mr. Sweeney completely. He is a great friend, a really good man, and is and will continue to be a strong asset to his family, church and community. Without reservation, I would recommend him, support him, and have full confidence he will succeed in all areas of life.

His integrity, work ethic, and overall goodness are unquestioned. Please feel free to contact me if I can assist in any way.

Regards

Charles B. Sherwood

913-593-7676



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State Board of Education

July 23, 2014

To whom it may concern:

I am writing a letter of recommendation for Jon Adam Sweeney who I have known for 20+ years but particularly the last 10 years. I worked with Adam as his ecclesiastical leader in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and am aware of his difficulties with the law. We worked very closely during his probation time when he couldn't drive and there was definitely a change in Adams desire to get on the right track.

I called him to be my executive secretary where he was responsible for managing my schedule on Sundays and one night during the week. He attended early leadership meetings and was always ready when my counselor stopped to pick him up. I couldn't ask for a better executive secretary who worked hard to follow through on assignments and respond to those seeking appointments to see me.

When Adam went to jail it was his wakeup call and he came to grips with what he needed to do to be successful with his life. He has a wonderful wife and kids and has worked hard to achieve his goals. He continues to serve in leadership positions in the church and is one of the most considerate people I know. He is constantly serving others and going out of his way to ease some ones burdens. I think he will make an outstanding teacher because it isn't about Adam but what does the student need. He has a great personality that is very open and easy to like and he connects well with people. I would want him to be my children's teacher.

Respectfully,



Larry Reynolds

Retired from FranklinCovey August 2013

913-721-1378

REC'D SEP 30 2014

September 25, 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to strongly recommend Adam Sweeney for a Professional Teaching License. I met Adam in 2010 when I was a single mother of two children who were 8 and 6 years old at the time. I knew very early on in our relationship that Adam would make a great father. He approached his role as a step-father with enthusiasm, compassion, and kind heart from the moment he met my children. It warmed my heart to see his passion and desire to be a good role model for my kids as well as his nieces and nephews. It impressed me that he would stop and take the time to talk to them or play with them no matter what else he was doing. It is always important to him that he make those around him feel special and cared for.

He continues to be an outstanding role model for our children as he approaches his academics with an eagerness to learn while balancing a family, volunteer, and church responsibilities. He readily helps with homework and makes himself available for tutoring to others, if needed. He is a very giving and humble man who I know would make an outstanding teacher. The traits that he values in his life and that I see on a daily basis will make him successful in a classroom.

I hope that you will consider Adam for a Professional Teaching License in spite of his past felony as I know that he has made a commitment in his life to not repeat his past choices and works hard every day to help make this world a better place.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy Sweeney". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Tammy Sweeney

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The State Board of Education

To whom it may concern,

I am writing a letter of recommendation for Jon "Adam" Sweeney.

I have known Adam for close to 10 years.

I am aware of Adam's past struggles.

We served in important callings in our church for several years, where I got to see up close Adam's commitment to change and his willingness to help others.

Adam has characteristics that would be great for teaching. He is very kind, service oriented, compassionate, punctual and hard working.

I would recommend Adam as a teacher and think he would do an exceptional job. I would be very pleased to have him as a teacher for my grandsons.

If you have any further questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Larry D. Evans

4904 Lone Elm

Shawnee, Kansas

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