

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**July 14, 2016**

**ORDER TO SUSPEND EDUCATOR'S LICENSE DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF FINE**  
**IN RE CHADWICK LANCE MARTIN, PLSB CASE NO. 13-148**

At its regular meeting on July 14, 2016, the Arkansas State Board of Education ("Board") considered the matter of Chadwick Lance Martin ("Educator Martin") concerning the non-payment of a fine assessed by Board. Based upon the evidence presented, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-101 et seq., the Board hereby states as follows:

**I. Findings of Fact:**

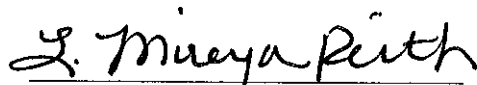
- a. On July 14, 2014, the Professional Licensure Standards Board ("PLSB")-Ethics Subcommittee ("Ethics Subcommittee") unanimously found reasonable belief that Educator Martin violated Standard 2 of the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators. Additionally, the Ethics Subcommittee recommended that the Board:
  - i. Place Educator Martin's license on probation for one (1) year; and
  - ii. Assess a seventy-five dollar (\$75) fine.
- b. Educator Martin accepted the Ethics Subcommittee's recommendation on November 18, 2014.
- c. On January 8, 2015, the Board entered its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order") in which it adopted the Ethics Subcommittee's findings and recommended sanctions.
- d. In its Order, the Board directed Educator Martin to pay the assessed seventy-five dollar (\$75) fine within thirty (30) days.
- e. On January 26, 2015, the PLSB office mailed Educator Martin the Board's Order via certified and regular mail; this correspondence was received by Educator Martin's attorney, Greg Alagood, on January 27, 2015.
- f. On January 6, 2016, the PLSB office mailed Educator Martin a second request for payment of the fine assessed by the Board; this correspondence was received by Educator Martin on January 9, 2016.

- g. To date, Educator Martin has not responded to the PLSB's collection attempts and has not submitted payment of the assessed fine.

## II. Conclusions of Law

- a. Upon consideration of the evidence presented at the meeting and pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-17-401, 6-17-422, 6-17-428 and 25-15-201 et seq., and the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators, the Board unanimously voted to suspend Educator Martin's license until payment of the assessed seventy-five dollar (\$75) fine is received by the Arkansas Department of Education's PLSB office.
- b. Furthermore, Educator Martin's license shall be reflected as suspended on the Arkansas Department of Education's public website for licensure until payment of the assessed seventy-five dollar (\$75) fine is received by the Arkansas Department of Education's PLSB office.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
Mireya Reith, Chair  
Arkansas State Board of Education