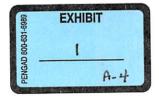


WAIVER HEARING FOR SHANE SAMUEL JONES

Licensure Action Case No.: LA 18 - 018 EXHIBIT LIST

EXHIBITS	DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENTS
ADE – 1	Educator's License, valid to 12/31/2022
ADE – 2	Plea and Waiver, filed 7/23/18
ADE – 3	Prosecuting Attorney's Affidavit Form, dated 11/30/17
ADE – 4 Amended Sentencing Order, filed 8/13/2018	
ADE – 5	Notice of Disqualifying Offense, dated 7/31/18
ADE – 6	Notice of Hearing, dated 9/14/2018
ADE – 7	Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-17-410 (2017)





ARKANSAS

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EDUCATOR'S LICENSE

SHANE SAMUEL JONES

BACHELORS

166	ENG LANG	ARTS	STANDARD	
	7 - 12	1/1/2018	12/31/2022	
167	SOCIAL ST	TUDIES	STANDARD	
	7 - 12	1/1/2018	12/31/2022	
254	MIDDLE SCHO	OOL MATH	STANDARD	
	4 - 8	1/1/2018	12/31/2022	
255	MIDDLE SCHOOL	OL ENGLISH	STANDARD	
	4 - 8	1/1/2018	12/31/2022	
256	MIDDLE SCHOOL S	OCIAL STUDIES	STANDARD	
	4-8	1/1/2018	12/31/2022	
		Invalid Belo	ow this Line-	

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS			§ §		PLAINTIF				
	vs.			§	NO. 460	CR-18-11d	<u>0-2</u>		3 2018
Sha	Le Samo	nd S	<u>ين</u>	§ §			DEFENDAN		► ळ
	•			PLBA AND Y	VAIVER				
	COMES NO	W the Defe	endant and states:						
1.	of a plea of gr	uilty to suc	a copy of the charge h charges with his/l f a conviction there	her attorney, up	ner herein and, af derstands the na	ter discussing t ature of the ch	the same and the arges against his	conseque n/her and	nces I the
2.	That he/she is not innocent of said charges against him/her, did in fact commit the crimes with which he/she is charged and is guilty thereof beyond every reasonable doubt.								
3•	That he/she disclosed to his/her attorney the names and addresses of all persons known who could testify in his/her behalf, assisted his/her attorney in preparing his/her defense to the charges herein and related to his/her attorney all matters in mitigation.								
4.	That no promises, representations or threats have been made to or against him/her by anyone to induce or cause him/her to enter a plea of guilty to the charges herein.								
5-	his/her right him/her and (e) his/her rig	to remain of the cross-extends	of guilty herein, he/ silent and not to tes unine such witnesse y trial to determine l proceedings herein	tify against him s under oath, (d his/her guilt, (f	iself, (c) his/her i () his/her right to) his/her right to	right to be com compel witness	ronted with with ises to testify in h	esses aga is/her beh	mst 1alf.
6.	acted diliger	thy and c	es (a) that he/she is a competently in repr made by the Prosect ne court's discretion	resenting him/ nting Attorney (her herein and orbythe Probatio	(c) that the mOfficer and is	court is not be completely free	ofixorass	any sess
7.	That he/she and does not	has never b need or re	een declared menta quire psychiatric tre	lly incompetent atment.	for any reason, i	is not under th	e influence of alc	ohol or dr	ugs
Fine: Court DNA & Sex O PD Us PD At Drug (PLRA	WHEREFO be pronounce Costs: Sample Fee: ffender Reg ser Fee: torney Fee: Crime Fee: AGREEMEN CREDIT OF	\$	Transport Fee	deems fit, propo 2 3 5 5 5 mined	DEFEND	Shane DANT DANT NEY FOR DE	gones		
DATE	: 07/2	3/16			PROSE	CUTING A	tutso- Ttorney		

Prosecuting Attorney's Affidaylt Form Authorized by: Deputy Prosecuting Altorney

Date: 11/30/17

Case Number (CCN); A17-6081

Felony Affidavit: X

Misdemeanor Affidavit:

In the District Court/Circuit Court of Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas, Affidavit for Warrant of Arrest for the following person:

NAME: Shane Samuel Jones

DOB

Race: White Sex: Male

Height: 5'6"

Weight: 160

SSN:

Eyes: Bro

Hair: Bro

Address

City:

State: Ar

Zip Code:



Pursuant to rule 7.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, the undersigned affiant(s), being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has reason to believe that the above named person has committed the offense of violating (statue and citation):

- 1. 5-16-102 Voyeurism
- 2. 5-16-101 Video Voyeurism

on or about the 28th day of November, 2017.

Committed by unlawfully:

Voyeurism: As used in this section: "Nude or partially nude" means any person who has less than a fully opaque covering over the genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or breast of a female; "Private place" means a place where a person may reasonably expect to be safe from being observed without his or her knowledge and consent; and "Public accommodation" means a business, accommodation, refreshment, entertainment, recreation, or transportation facility where a good, service, facility, privilege, advantage, or accommodation is offered, sold, or otherwise made available to the public. A person commits the offense of voyeurism if for the purpose of sexual arousal or gratification, he or she knowingly: Without the consent of each person who is present in the private place, looks into a private place that is, or is part of, a public accommodation and in which a person may reasonably be expected to be nude or partially nude; or Enters another person's private property without the other person's consent and looks into any person's dwelling unit if all of the following apply: The person looks into the dwelling with the intent to intrude upon or interfere with a person's privacy; The person looks into a part

of the dwelling in which an individual is present; The individual present has a reasonable expectation of privacy in that part of the dwelling; and The individual present does not consent to the person's looking into that part of the dwelling. Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2) of this section, a violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor. A violation of this section is a Class D felony if: A victim is under seventeen (17) years of age; and The person who commits the offense holds a position of trust or authority over the victim.

Crime of video voyeurism: It is unlawful to use any camera, videotape, photo-optical, photoelectric, or any other image recording device for the purpose of secretly observing, viewing, photographing, filming, or videotaping a person present in a residence, place of business, school, or other structure, or any room or particular location within that structure, if that person: Is in a private area out of public view; Has a reasonable expectation of privacy; and Has not consented to the observation. It is unlawful to knowingly use a camerorder, motion picture camera, photographic camera of any type, or other equipment that is concealed or disguised to secretly or surreptitiously videotape, film, photograph, record, or view by electronic means a person: For the purpose of viewing any portion of the person's body that is covered with clothing and for which the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy; Without the knowledge or consent of the person being videotaped, filmed, photographed, recorded, or viewed by electronic means; and

Under circumstances in which the person being videotaped, filmed, photographed, recorded, or viewed by electronic means has a reasonable expectation of privacy. A violation of subsection of this section is a Class D felony.

In Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas. Facts constituting reasonable cause: On 11/27/17, I, Detective Caudle, was notified that Texarkana Texas Police Department Detective, Kristy Smith, was in the process of interviewing suspect, Shane Jones, in reference to a case of Invasive Video Recording on Saturday, November 25, 2017.

Detective Smith advised during the interview, Shane Jones freely admitted to filming students under the bathroom stalls at Trinity Christian School. Jones stated that he had approximately 10 of these videos stored on a black and grey filp-style Samsung cellular phone. Jones further stated that the phone was stored inside of a filing cabinet inside of his residence, located at the state of the videos were taken over the past two years. Jones informed Detective Smith that he also has approximately 5 videos

stored on his Apple IPhone (this phone is in TTPD property) from Trinity Christian School bathroom containing video of students using the bathroom. Jones advised these videos were taken since August 2017. It should be noted that Jones is an employee at Trinity Christian Schools.

Due to these circumstances, I am seeking a search warrant for this residence, believing it will contain pertinent evidence regarding the Crime of Video Voyeurism.

On 11/27/17, at approximately 1400 hours, I, Detective Caudle, along with members of the Bi-State Narcotics Task Force, executed a search warrant at During the execution of the search warrant, these items were seized as follows:

1. One black and grey Samsung cell phone with Scrial# A5000047B3CB3D

(Located by Det. Caudle inside of a filing cabinet in the home office)

2. One blue Samsung cell phone with model# SCH-A645

(Located by Det. Sturdevant inside of a filing cabinet in a dining room closet.)

3. One red and black HP laptop with Serial# 5CD7083D2V

(Located by Dct. Caudle on a computer desk inside of the home office.)

4. One black Dell lap top with Serial# 4TRBRR1.

(Located by Det. Caudle inside of the home office closet.)

5. Four homemade DVDs

(Located by Det. Sturdevant inside of the hall closet.)

6. Miscellaneous letters and paperwork

(Located by Det. Colley inside of the master bedroom.)

7. Two cases containing DVDs

(Located by Det. Caudle inside of a filing cabinet in the home office.)

8, 3 notebooks

(Located by Det. Colley inside of the master bedroom.)

9. One black Canon camera, one black and gold Knox camera.

(Located by Det. Caudle inside of the guest room.)

A search warrant return was completed and left at the residence along with a property record. The evidence was then transported to Bi-State and placed into TAPD property.

On 11/28/17 I, Detective David Parker, was informed by TTPD Investigator Tabitha Smith that she was working a case against suspect, Shane Jones for allegedly videoing a minor while using the restroom at J.C. Penney located in Central Mall. Jones had admitted to Detective Smith that he held his cellular phone under the adjoining stall wall and videoed the boy. During her interview with jones he advised he was a teacher at Trinity Christian School and had videoed several students using the restroom in the same manner.

At 1305 hours on the same date I spoke with Jones in the Bi-State jail and he agreed to accompany me to CID to conduct an interview. I began the interview by attempting to establish a rapport with the suspect at which time we conducted a joint TAPD Statement of Rights Form. Jones initialed and signed each line signifying his understanding and he waived his right to counsel electing to speak with me. Jones started by admitting to the video at the J.C. Penney but advised he didn't know it was a child. As we spoke further he claimed that he has done things like this in the past. He demonstrated leaning forward and holding the phone under the stall wall to video or photo the person next to him as they utilized the restroom. He did admit to conducting the same act on 2-3 students inside the student restroom at Trinity Christian School. After I dug deeper into this admittance he acknowledged that he did know that they were juvenile males he was recording. He then told me that he sits in the stall next to the students and would record them with his phone. He said that he doesn't know why he does it and would watch the video and immediately delete the video because he knew it was wrong. He then informed me that in 1992 he was diagnosed with A.D.D. which has something called Moments of Impulsivity. This was the reason he was doing these things but would delete. I continued the interview and asked him if he ever used the video footage to gain sexual gratification. He admitted that he would reply the deleted video in his imagination and would masturbate to the point of orgasm as he envisioned the people he videoed.

We moved the direction of the interview to a "Mentoring" group that Jones has been doing with 3 male student. I was given the names . Jones advised that as a teaching style on a "spiritual level" he washed the boys feet as Jesus did to the disciples. He claimed the buys gave consent but that he did not request permission from school admin nor the boys parents. He did come forward and informed me this was in no was a sexual act and he was solely trying to teach them a spiritual lesson. I then moved the interview forward and informed Jones that we had served a search warrant on his home and had seized all of his electronics. I then asked him what I would find on these items when they were processed. He informed me of an adult male, Brandon Washington that had sent him penis pictures; he later admitted that he in fact had traded pictures of each others penis's with this friend. He did say that there would be some bathroom recordings on black and silver Sanisung flip phone and others on the Iphone that is in TTPD evidence. The computers he claimed did not have any recordings on them but claimed he did have Homosexual and Heterosexual pornography on them. I told Jones that my main concern was what I would find on his electronic devices. He again said that he told me everything he could remember but does not think there will be anything else discovered.

The interview was terminated and Jones was escorted back to the jail without incident.

Shane Jones is being charged with Voyeurism and Video Voyeurism both of which are class D Felonies due to him admitting to looking under the stall initially and then subsequently videoing with incident without the knowledge or consent of the other party.

I swear that the allegations contained herein are the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Bet. Affiant's Signature

Affiant's Signature

Name: D. Parker

100 N. State Line Avenue Box 17

Texarkana, AR 71854 Phone: 903-798-3154 Name: Address: City, State-Zip: Phone:

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this.

day of /601,2017

District/Circuit Court Clerk:

MM. (SQUES (Deputy Clerk)

I hereby find that this sworn affidavit demonstrates reasonable and probable cause for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the above named individual for the above stated offense, and I hereby authorize and direct the clerk to issue said warrant.

District /Circuit Court Judge

District/Circuit Court

Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas

SENTENCING ORDER

AMENDED (SEX OFFENDER REG)

ELECTRONICALLY FILED
Miller County Circuit Court
Mary Pankey, Circuit Clerk
2018-Aug-13 08:41:20
46CR-18-166
C08SD02: 3 Pages

)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Miller Eighth South JUDICIAL DISTRICT	COUNTY, ARKANSAS, 2 DIVISION	2018-Aug-13 08:41:20 46CR-18-166 C08SD02 : 3 Pages					
		ed before the Court, was advised of the nature of the the effect of a guilty plea upon those rights, and of the right	t					
Offender	Defendant JONES, SHANE SAMUEL [Last, First, MI] SID#	Race & Ethnicity White Black Pacific Islander Other Unknown	ex Male Total Number 2 Female of Counts Asian Native American Hispanic					
of	Supervision Status at Time of Offense							
	Judge BRENT HAL	том F	ile Stamp					
nfc	Prosecuting Attorney/Deputy KRISTIAN R	OBERTSON						
ĮĮ.	Defendant's Attorney DANNY COOK & BAF							
Court Info	Change of Venue ☐ Yes ✓ No If Yes, from:	Appointed Pro Se						
Legal Statements	Pursuant to A C A = 16-93-301 et seg. or = this Court without making a finding of guilt or entering							
	Defendant made a voluntary, knowing and int	elligent waiver of right to counsel. Yes) NO					
A.C.A. # / Name of Offense 5-16-102 - VOYEURISM A.C.A. # Orig. Charge ATN MIL007009741 Offense was Nolle Prossed Dismissed								
	011 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Offerise was Estimate						
	Criminal History Score O Seriousness Level	4 Offense is Felony Misd. Violation	ation/SIS Revocation					
ess.	Presumptive Sentence Prison Sentence	e of 0 to 0 months 🗹 Community Corre	ections Center 🗹 Alternative Sanction					
esua	Number of Counts 1	Defendant III Attempted III Solicited III C	Conspired to Commit the Offense					
-	Defendant Sentence	If probation or SIS accompanied by period of confinement	t, state time:days mths					
20	✓ ADC Jud Trans Cnty Jail Imposed 48 months	Sentence was enhanced months, pursuant to A.C.A.						
ŏ	Probation 0 months	Enhancement(s) is to run Concurrent Consecutive						
Š	SIS 24 months	t to A.C.A. 5-4-501, subsection						
ost	Other Life LWOP Death Victim Information N/A Age	☐ (a) ☐ (b) ☐ (c) ☐ (d) Sex ☐ Male Race & Ethnicity ☐ White	e 🕮 Black 🗒 Asian 🗑 Native American					
1: Most Serious	Victim Information Multiple Victims N/A Yes No] Age Defendant voluntarily, Intelligently and	Female Pacific Islander Other	r 🗷 Unknown Hispanic					
	knowingly entered a	was sentenced pursuant to	ther					
381	☐ ventered a plea and was sentenced by a Jury. ☐ guilty ☐ entered a plea and was sentenced by a Jury. ☐ was found guilty by the court & sentenced by ☐ court ☐ jury. ☐ was found guilty by the court & sentenced by							
Offense #	plea directly to the court of guilty	was found guilty by the court & senter was found guilty at a jury trial & senter was found guilty of lesser offense by	icca of					
		ence Departure	al 🔲 Both					
		urational, state how many months above/below the Presum	nptive Sentence					
)	Departure Reason Mitigating #	or Aggravating # 14 (For Agg #17, Mit #9 c	or departure from guidelines, explain)					
	Sentence will run 🔀 Consecutive	✓ Concurrent to Offense # EACH COUNT	or to Case #					

Defendant's Full Name: JONES, SHANE SAMUEL

	A.C.A. # / Name of Offense 5-16-101 - CRIM	Case # 46CR-18-166-2					
4	A.C.A. # Orig. Charge	ATN MIL007009741 Offense was Nolle Prossed	Dismissed Acquitted				
	Offense Date 1/1/2017 Appe	cation Yes V No					
	Criminal History O Seriousness Level	3 Offense is ✓ Felony ☐ Misd. ☐ Violation Offense Class ☐ Y ☐ Y					
	Presumptive Sentence Prison Sentence of 0 to 0 months 🗹 Community Corrections Center 🗹 Alternative Sancti						
	Number of Counts 1	Defendant 国 Attempted 国 Solicited 国 Conspired to Co					
2	Defendant Sentence	If probation or SIS accompanied by period of confinement, state time:	days mths				
中本	✓ ADC ☐ Jud Trans ☐ Cnty Jail Imposed 48 months	Sentence was enhanced months, pursuant to A.C.A.					
Offense	Probation 0 months	Enhancement(s) is to run Concurrent Consecutive					
Ť	SIS 24 months	Defendant was sentenced as a habitual offender, pursuant to A.C.A. 5-4-501, subsection					
	Other Life LWOP Death	■ (a) ■ (b) ■ (c) ■ (d)					
ona	Victim Information ☐ N/A Age [Multiple Victims ☐ Yes ☐ No]	Sex Male Race & Ethnicity Myhite Black Description Pacific Islander Other Unknown	图 Asian 图 Native American n 图 Hispanic				
Additional	Defendant voluntarily, intelligently and knowingly entered a	Defendant II 16-93-301 et sed was sentenced pursuant to II Other	q.				
ă	✓ negotiated plea of						
		ontendere was found guilty by the court & sentenced by	court jury				
	☐ plea directly to the court of ☐ guilty ☐ nolo @	ontendere was found guilty at a jury trial & sentenced by sentendere was found guilty of lesser offense by	圖 court 圖 jury 圖 court 圖 Jury				
	Sentence is a Departure Sen	ence Departure Durational Dispositional Bot	h				
	✓ Yes □ No □ N/A If D	e <u>0</u>					
	Departure Reason Mitigating # or Aggravating # 14 (For Agg #17, Mit #9 or departure from guidelines, explain)						
	Sentence will run	✓ Concurrent to Offense # EACH COUNT or to Ca	ase #				

Defendant's Full Name: JONES, SHANE SAMUEL **Domestic Violence Offenses Sex Offenses** Defendant has been adjudicated guilty of a Defendant has been adjudicated guilty of an offense requiring sex offender registration and domestic-violence related offense and must pay must complete the Sex Offender Registration Form and pay the Mandatory Sex Offender Fee. additional court costs of \$25 under Act 583 of 2017. Yes ✓ No Defendant has committed an aggravated sex offense as defined in A.C.A. 12-12-903 Defendant was originally charged with a domestic-violence related offense. Defendant is alleged to be a sexually dangerous person and is ordered to undergo an evaluation at a facility designated by A.D.C. pursuant to A.C.A. 12-12-918. Yes V No If Yes, state the A.C.A. # of the Offense Defendant has been adjudicated guilty of an offense requiring registration and has previously been adjudicated guilty of a prior sex offense under a separate case number. If yes, list prior If Yes to either question, identify the relationship case numbers. of the victim to the Defendant by offense number. Yes ✓ No Case Number(s) DNA Sample / Qualifying Offenses Defendant has been adjudicated guilty of a qualifying offense or repeat offense as defined in **Drug Crime** A.C.A. 12-12-1103. ✓ Yes No Defendant has been adjudicated guilty of a drug Defendant is ordered to have a DNA sample drawn at crime as defined in A.C.A. 12-17-101. ☐ a D.C.C. Facility ✓ the A.D.C. ☐ Other ☐ Yes ✓ No **Court Costs** \$150.00 Restitution Payable to [If multiple beneficiaries, give names and payment priority] Fines \$0.00 Booking/Admin Fees (\$20) \$20.00 Drug Crime Assessment Fee (\$125) \$0.00 Due Immediately Terms DNA Sample Fee (\$250) \$250.00 Installments of: Children's Advocacy Center Fund Fee \$0.00 Payments must be made within days of release from A.D.C. Public Defender User Fee (\$25) \$0.00 Upon release from confinement, Defendant must return to court to \$0.00 Public Defender Attorney Fee establish payment of restitution. Properties and several with co-defendant(s) who was found Other (explain below) \$100.00 guilty. List name(s) and case number(s). BAILIFF FEE Extended Juvenile Defendant was convicted of a target offense(s) and is sentenced pursuant to provisions of the Community Jurisdiction Applied Punishment Act. Yes V No The Court hereby orders a judicial transfer to the Department of Community Correction. Yes V No Yes No Yes V No Pursuant to Community Punishment Act, the defendant shall be eligible to have his/her records sealed. Death Penalty If Yes, State Execution Date TOTAL TIME TO BE SERVED FOR ALL OFFENSES JAIL TIME CREDIT In months: Life LWOP Yes V No In days: 2 ☐ PROBATION DEFENDANT IS ASSIGNED TO: ADC ADC, Admin. Transfer Authorized \Box ccc COUNTY JAIL ☐ Defendant has previously failed Conditions of disposition or probation are attached. Yes V No a drug court program ✓ No No ✓ Yes ✓ Yes A copy of the Pre-sentence investigation on sentencing information is attached A copy of the Prosecutor's Short Report is attached **DEFENDANT WAS INFORMED OF APPELLATE RIGHTS** ✓ Yes No Appeal Bond \$ The County Sheriff is hereby ordered to : $\ \square$ transport the defendant to county Jail take custody for referral to CCC ✓ transport to ADC Defendant shall report to DCC probation officer for report date to CCC ☐ Yes ✔ No Prosecuting Attorney/Deputy

Print Name:

Print Name:

Date:

Signature:

Signature: Additional Info CCN A17-6081

Circuit Judge

BRENT HALTOM 8-9-2018

AELS CID:

July 31, 2018

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Shane S. Jones

VIA FIRST CLASS AND CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED NO.: 9450

Re: Criminal Background Check

Dear Mr. Jones:

Arkansas law provides that the State Board of Education shall not issue, or renew, and shall revoke the license of any person who pleads guilty or no contest to, or is convicted of certain enumerated offenses in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-410(c). The Department of Education has received information that you pled guilty of the following disqualifying offense pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-410(c):

Date:

July 23, 2018

Offense(s):

Voyeurism, Class D Felony and Video Voyeurism, Class D Felony

Jurisdiction: Miller County Circuit Court, Arkansas

In addition, you are ineligible for employment in any public school under Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-411. Therefore, the Department will recommend that the State Board of Education revoke your teaching license.

You are entitled to a hearing in front of the State Board of Education regarding revocation of your license. Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-410(f) authorizes the State Board to grant waivers of the licensure eligibility provisions of § 6-17-410(c) upon request of an affected applicant for licensure. To request a hearing for a waiver of the disqualifying offense, you must submit your written request to this office, by mail or by email, within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

State Board of Education meetings occur once a month and are available to the public through live video-streaming. A request to be placed on the agenda must be received not less than three weeks before the meeting date. The Board meets in the Auditorium of the Arkansas Department of Education – Arch Ford Education Building, Four Capitol Mall, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Meeting dates may be found at: http://www.arkansased.org/events/event_categories/state-board-of-education

The circumstances that the State Board may consider include, but are not limited to:

- The age at which the crime or incident was committed
- The circumstances surrounding the crime or incident
- The length of time since the crime or incident
- Subsequent work history
- Employment references
- Character references
- Other evidence demonstrating that the applicant does not pose a threat to the health or safety of school children or school personnel.

If you request a hearing, you will be asked to provide a written statement, and any supporting documents that address those considerations. Examples of pertinent documents include: the names and phone numbers of persons who may verify information contained in your statement or documentation. Alternatively, you may consent to the surrender of your license. (See enclosed form). The consent to surrender your license would be placed on the State Board's consent agenda at the next possible meeting. You may obtain information concerning the disqualifying offense or schedule a hearing to request a waiver from the State Board of Education by contacting the Arkansas Department of Education, Educator Licensure and Effectiveness, Simoné Blagg, Arkansas Department of Education, Four Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201, (501) 682-5729; or by email at: Simone.Blagg@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Simoné Blagg

Simoné Blagg, Attorney Educator Effectiveness & Licensure

Enclosures:

Requesting a Waiver

Consent Form

cc: Cheryl Reinhart, Director of Educator Licensure



REQUESTING A WAIVER OF A DISQUALIFYING OFFENSE

You have been notified that, as a result of the background check reviewed by the Arkansas Department of Education, you are disqualified for licensure and for employment with a charter school, school district, or education service cooperative, and that you are entitled to request a waiver of that disqualification from the State Board of Education. Below are the steps to follow to seek a waiver.

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-410

Provides that the Department of Education shall not issue a first-time license nor renew an existing license and shall revoke any existing license not up for renewal of any person who has a true report in the Child Maltreatment Central Registry or has pled guilty or nolo contendere to or has been found guilty of any of [certain listed] offenses, including offenses which have been expunged or pardoned.

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-411

Requires a background check for initial employment with a charter school, school district, or education service cooperative.

1 Request a Hearing

To request a hearing for a waiver of the disqualifying offense, you must submit your <u>written request</u> to the Department by mail, fax, or email, <u>within thirty (30) days</u> of the date you are notified of the disqualification.

You may, but are not required to be, represented by an attorney at any stage of this process.

2 Provide Documentation

The Department will confirm your request for a waiver and ask you to provide a written statement and any supporting documents that at a minimum address the circumstances that the Board will consider (see STEP 3), including the names and phone numbers of persons who may verify information contained in your statement or documentation. You must also provide a signed and notarized form providing authorization for the release of criminal records from courts and law enforcement. If your documentation is received less than six (6) weeks before the scheduled State Board meeting the matter may be postponed until after all documentation is received and reviewed by the Department.

3 Accept or Reject the Department's Recommendation

After reviewing the documentation received from you or from other agencies, the Department will advise you of its decision to:

Recommend a waiver to the State Board, including any conditions for licensure, such as:

- Probation or suspension for a specific period of time;
- Counseling, rehabilitation, or training;
- o Background check at end of probation or suspension;
- No other disqualifying offenses or ethics violations during the probation or suspension period;
- Recommend that the State Board not issue, not renew, or revoke the license as applicable; or
- Decline to make a recommendation.

You will be given the opportunity to accept or reject the recommendation.

- If you <u>accept</u> the recommendation, the matter will be placed on the State Board's consent agenda. The consent agenda is voted on at that public meeting, and therefore, any documents presented to the State Board are public. If the matter is submitted on the consent agenda, you do not have to appear at the meeting. However, sometimes the State Board members have questions, and you may want to be there to respond to those questions. The State Board has the final decision and may accept a recommendation on the consent agenda or reject the recommendation and afford the educator the opportunity for a hearing at a later date.
- If you <u>reject</u> the recommendation, you will proceed to a hearing.

4 State Board Hearing

If you request a hearing, you should appear at the meeting and be prepared to present your case and answer questions from the State Board members. If you request a hearing and do not appear, the State Board may decide the matter without you being present. Hearings are conducted at a public meeting of the State Board that is videoed by live streaming and archived. All documents provided to the State Board are public record. You should consult the Rules Governing Background Checks and Licensure Revocation for information on the hearing process (Section 8). The rules are online at http://www.arkansased.org/ under Rules – Current.

The circumstances that the State Board may consider includes, but is not limited to:

- The age at which the crime or incident was committed
- The circumstances surrounding the crime or incident
- The length of time since the crime or incident
- Subsequent work history
- Employment references
- Character references
- Other evidence demonstrating that the applicant does not pose a threat to the health or safety of school children or school personnel.

The State Board typically makes a decision at the time of the State Board meeting at which the consent agenda or hearing is considered.

	TIT	0		
	14		D:	
\sim	100			

September 14, 2018

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Shane S. Jones



VIA FIRST-CLASS & CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED NO.: 9474

RE: Shane S. Jones - Revocation Hearing

Dear Mr. Jones:

A hearing will be held on October 11, 2018 to determine whether your license will be revoked pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-410(c). The State Board meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Arkansas Department of Education – Arch Ford Education Building, Four Capitol Mall, in Little Rock. The time at which agenda items are heard is within the State Board's discretion, therefore I cannot provide a specific time. However, you will be able to view the agenda on the ADE website once it is published.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Simoné Blagg at (501)682-5729, or by email at Simone.Blagg@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Simoné Blagg

Simoné Blagg, Attorney Educator Effectiveness/Licensure

Enclosure: Request for Sealed Records Form

Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated Official Edition © 2018 by the State of Arkansas All rights reserved.

Current through all laws of the 2017 Regular Session and 2017 First Extraordinary Session, including changes and corrections by the Arkansas Code Revision Commission.

Title 6 Education
Subtitle 2. Elementary And Secondary Education Generally
Chapter 17 Personnel
Subchapter 4-- Licensure Generally

A.C.A. § 6-17-410

A.C.A. § 6-17-410 (Lexis Advance through all laws of the 2017 Regular Session and 2017 First Extraordinary Session, including changes and corrections by the Arkansas Code Revision Commission)

6-17-410. Teacher licensure -- Application, renewal application, revocation, suspension, and probation -- Definitions.

- (c) The state board shall not issue a first-time license nor renew an existing license and shall revoke any existing license not up for renewal of any person who has a true report in the Child Maltreatment Central Registry or has pled guilty or nolo contendere to or has been found guilty of any of the following offenses by any court in the State of Arkansas or of any similar offense by a court in another state or of any similar offense by a federal court:
 - (1) Capital murder as prohibited in § 5-10-101;
 - (2) Murder in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-10-102 and murder in the second degree as prohibited in § 5-10-103;
 - (3) Manslaughter as prohibited in § 5-10-104;
 - (4) Battery in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-13-201 and battery in the second degree as prohibited in § 5-13-202;
 - (5) Aggravated assault as prohibited in § 5-13-204;
 - (6) Terroristic threatening in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-13-301;

- (7) Kidnapping as prohibited in § 5-11-102;
- (8) Rape as prohibited in § 5-14-103;
- (9) Sexual assault in the first degree, second degree, third degree, and fourth degree as prohibited in §§ 5-14-124 -- 5-14-127;
- (10) Incest as prohibited in § 5-26-202;
- (11) Engaging children in sexually explicit conduct for use in visual or print media, transportation of minors for prohibited sexual conduct, employing or consenting to the use of a child in a sexual performance, or producing, directing, or promoting a sexual performance by a child as prohibited in §§ 5-27-303, 5-27-305, 5-27-402, and 5-27-403;
- (12) Distribution to minors as prohibited in § 5-64-406;
- (13) Any felony in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, § 5-64-101 et seq.;
- (14) Sexual indecency with a child as prohibited in § 5-14-110;
- (15) Endangering the welfare of a minor in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-27-205;
- (16) Pandering or possessing visual or print medium depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child as prohibited by § 5-27-304;
- (17) False imprisonment in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-11-103;
- (18) Permanent detention or restraint as prohibited in § 5-11-106;
- (19) Permitting abuse of a child as prohibited in § 5-27-221(a);
- (20) Negligent homicide as prohibited by § 5-10-105(a);
- (21) Assault in the first degree as prohibited by § 5-13-205;
- (22) Coercion as prohibited by § 5-13-208;
- (23) Public sexual indecency as prohibited by § 5-14-111;
- (24) Indecent exposure as prohibited by § 5-14-112;

- (25) Endangering the welfare of a minor in the second degree as prohibited by § 5-27-206:
- (26) Criminal attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy as prohibited in §§ 5-3-201, 5-3-202, 5-3-301, and 5-3-401, to commit any of the offenses listed in this subsection;
- (27) Computer child pornography as prohibited in § 5-27-603;
- (28) Computer exploitation of a child in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-27-605;
- (29) Felony theft as prohibited in §§ 5-36-103 -- 5-36-106 and 5-36-202;
- (30) Robbery as prohibited by §§ 5-12-102 and 5-12-103;
- (31) Breaking or entering as prohibited by § 5-39-202;
- (32) Burglary as prohibited by § 5-39-201 and aggravated residential burglary as prohibited by § 5-39-204;
- (33) Forgery as prohibited by § 5-37-201;
- (34) Video voyeurism as prohibited by § 5-16-101;
- (35) Domestic battering in the first degree as prohibited by § 5-26-303;
- (36) Domestic battering in the second degree as prohibited by § 5-26-304;
- (37) Felony violation of an order of protection as prohibited by § 5-53-134;
- (38) Prostitution as prohibited by § 5-70-102;
- (39) Sexual solicitation as prohibited by § 5-70-103;
- (40) Promoting prostitution in the first degree as prohibited by § 5-70-104;
- (41) Promoting prostitution in the second degree as prohibited by § 5-70-105;
- (42) Stalking as prohibited by § 5-71-229;
- (43) Failure to notify by a mandated reporter in the first degree as prohibited by § 12-18-201;

- (44) Any felony not listed in this subsection and involving physical or sexual injury, mistreatment, or abuse against another;
- (45) Aggravated assault upon a law enforcement officer or an employee of a correctional facility, § 5-13-211, if a Class Y felony;
- (46) Sexual extortion, § 5-14-113; and
- (47) Failure to comply with the registration and reporting requirements of § 12-12-904.

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS)) ss.
COUNTY OF SALINE)

I, SHARON K. HILL, CCR, a Certified Stenomask Reporter and Notary Public before whom the foregoing proceedings was taken, do hereby certify that the same is a true and correct transcription before the Arkansas State Department of Education, State Board of Education, in Little Rock, Arkansas, on October 11, 2018, that the said proceedings was reduced to typewritten form by me or under my direction and supervision; and that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct transcription of all proceedings had in said matter.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to this action.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I have no contract with any parties within this action that affects or has a substantial tendency to affect impartiality, that requires me to relinquish control of an original transcript or copies of the transcript before it is certified and delivered to the custodial agency, or that requires me to provide any service not made available to all parties to the action.

WITNESS, MY HAND AND SEAL, THIS DATE: October 20, 2018.



SHARON K. HILL, CCR Certified Court Reporter Certificate No. 670

