

WAIVER HEARING FOR COURTNEY L. SANDERS

Licensure Action Case No.: LA 18 - 025 EXHIBIT LIST

EXHIBITS	DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENTS
ADE – 1	Application for Arkansas teaching license, dated 5/7/2018
ADE – 2	Verdict, filed 8/29/1995
ADE – 3	Notice of Disqualifying Offense, dated 8/15/2018
ADE – 4	Request for Waiver Hearing, dated 9/11/2018
ADE – 5	Felony Information and Affidavit for Warrant of Arrest, filed 3/8/1995
ADE – 6	Sentencing Order, filed 8/29/1995
ADE – 7	Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-17-410 (2017)



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APPLICATION FOR EDUCATOR'S LICENSE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Telephone No: (501) 682-4342 Fax No: (501) 682-4898
Web Page: www.arkansased.org
NOTICE
Incomplete applications will be returned
without action, with omissions checked.

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VERDICT

We, the Jury, find <u>Courntey Laroy Sanders</u> guilty of <u>Sexual Abuse in the First Degree.</u>

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JUNE STEVENS CHERK
LAFAVETTE COUNTY ARK

Arkansas Department of Education

Transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Courtney Laroy Sanders

VIA FIRST CLASS AND CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED NO.

3419

Re: Criminal Background Check

Dear Ms. Sanders:

The Arkansas Department of Education has reviewed your background checks required under Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-410 and § 6-17-411 as a condition of your licensure or employment with an educational entity.

Your background check revealed the disqualifying offense identified below.

Date:

03/03/1995

Offense:

FEL-C SEXUAL ABUSE - 1ST DEGREE

Agency:

STAMPS POLICE

Therefore, the Department will recommend that the State Board of Education <u>deny</u> your eligibility for licensure and employment in a local education agency or school district.

You have the right to challenge or complete the accuracy of the information in the record. You must contact this office within fourteen (14) days of the date of this letter if you intend to challenge a record, or wish to provide this office with additional information about the disposition of the disqualifying offense(s).

Failure to contact us or provide this information within fourteen (14) days of the date of this letter may result in denial of your licensure and disqualify you for employment in an educational entity.

You are entitled to a hearing in front of the State Board of Education regarding denial 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, Little Rock. 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 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.

If you request a hearing, you will be asked to provide to this office a written statement and any supporting documents that at a minimum address those considerations, including the names and phone numbers of persons who may verify information contained in your statement or documentation.

You may obtain information concerning the disqualifying offense or schedule a hearing to request a waiver from the State Board of Education by contacting 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: How to Obtain Further Information or Correct a Record

Noncriminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights

8 CFR § 16.34 Requesting a Waiver

cc: Cheryl Reinhart, Director of Educator Licensure

HOW TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION OR CORRECT A RECORD

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 an entity that is identified by the Department of Education as a local education agency, except that for a public school operated by a school district the school district is the educational entity

To challenge a record with the Federal Bureau of Investigation contact:

FBI CJIS Division Attention: Criminal History Analysis Team 1 1000 Custer Hollow Road Clarksburg, WV 26306

(or go to <u>www.fbi.gov</u>, and enter in the search box Challenge of a Criminal History Summary)

To challenge a record with the Arkansas State Police contact:

Arkansas State Police Identification Bureau 1 State Police Plaza Drive Little Rock, AR 72209

For Child Maltreatment Central Registry name removal or other DHS information, contact the Department of Human Services, Child Maltreatment Central Registry:

Dennis Robins
Manager, Central Registry
501-682-0405
dennis.robins@arkansas.gov

Forms and instructions are available on the DHS website:

http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dcfs/Pages/default.aspx

CLICK ON DCFS FORMS in the left side menu to find these forms:

CFS-0328-A Request for Name Removal From the Central Registry CFS-0328-A Instructions

NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE APPLICANT'S PRIVACY RIGHTS

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for a job or license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below.

- You must be provided written notification 1 that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI.
- If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the job, license, or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- The officials must advise you that the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or updating of your criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the job, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record.²

You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.³

If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/background-checks.

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/ corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34.)

¹ Written notification includes electronic notification, but excludes oral notification.

² See 28 CFR 50.12(b).

³ See 5 U.S.C. 552a (b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 42 U.S.C. 14616, Article IV(c); 28 CFR 20.21(c), 20.33(d) and 906.2(d).

28 CFR Sec. 16.34

Procedure to obtain change, correction or updating of identification records

If, after reviewing his/her identification record, the subject thereof believes that it is incorrect or incomplete in any respect and wishes changes, corrections or updating of the alleged deficiency, he/she should make application directly to the agency which contributed the questioned information. The subject of a record may also direct his/ her challenge as to the accuracy or completeness of any entry on his/her record to:

FBI, Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS)
Division ATTN: SCU, Mod. D-2
1000 Custer Hollow Road
Clarksburg, WV 26306

The FBI will then forward the challenge to the agency which submitted the data requesting that agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon the receipt of an official communication directly from the agency which contributed the original information, the FBI CJIS Division will make any changes necessary in accordance with the information supplied by that agency.

[Order No. 1134-86, 51 FR 16677, May 6, 1986, as amended by Order No. 2258-99, 64 FR 52226, Sept. 28, 1999]



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:

- o Probation or suspension for a specific period of time;
- o Counseling, rehabilitation, or training;
- o Background check at end of probation or suspension;
- o 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 accept 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.

From: To: Courtney Sanders
Simone Blagg (ADE)

Subject:

"Schedule a Hearing for a Waiver"

Date:

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 10:09:15 AM

Dear sir or mam.

I'm requesting a hearing for a waiver of a disqualifying offense. I thank you in advance for the opportunity to clear my name and get this situation resolved. Please let me know if there is anything I need to do in the meantime.

Thanks,

Courtney Sanders Teacher/Assistant Coach

FELONY INFORMATION

IN THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

VS.

NO. CK-33-80-1	NO.	CR-95-20-1	
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COURTNEY LAROY SANDERS

a/k/a COURTNEY LAROY VOLENTINE

Black Male Born

I, BRENT HALTOM, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY WITHIN AND FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, of which Lafayette County is a part, in the name and by the authority of the State of Arkansas, on oath, accuse the defendant COURTNEY LAROY SANDERS a/k/a COURTNEY LAROY VOLENTINE with the crime of violating Ark. Code of 1987 Ann. § 5-14-103 RAPE committed as follows, to-wit: The said defendant on or about the 1st day of March 1995, in Lafayette County, Arkansas, did wilfully, unlawfully and feloniously,

engage in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity with another person by forcible compulsion, and/or engage in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity with another person who was less than 14 years of age, said person being who was born on an another person, and was 13 years of age at the time, against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas

CLASS "Y" FELONY Punishable by imprisonment for not less than 10 years nor more than
40 years, or life.

BRENT HALTOM, Prosecuting Attorney

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March 1995.

Slenda, Satom, D.C.
Circuit Clerk

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CIRCUIT & CHANCERY CLERK
LAFAYETTE COUNTY ARK

ADE Exhibit 5 1 of 13

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, ARKANSAS AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT OF ARREST FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSON:

COURTNEY LAROY SANDERS VOLENTINE	/B/M		Felony
POTENTIAL DEFENDANTS NAME	AGE/DOB/RACE/SEX		Misdemeanor
ADDRESS	PHONE	•	Violation
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On March 1, 1995 at approxiately	2 p.m. Courtney S. Volentine rap	ed	in
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Todd D. Smith) Chief	533-4951		
Printed Name and Title, if any	Phone		
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ATTACHMENT "A"

5-14-103. Rapa.

- (a) A person commits rape if he engages in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity with another person:
 - (1)) By forcible compulsion;
- (3) Who is less than fourteen (14) years of age. It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this subdivision that the actor was not more than two (2) years older than the victim.

(b) Rape is a Class Y felony.

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Stamps Police Department

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This is Todd Smith, with the Stamps Police Department. The time is 10:09 a.m. on March 3, 1995. White female, date of birth is Home phone number is

TODD

is giving us a statement concerning an incident which happened on March 1, 1995 at approximately 2:00 p.m. in the typing room of the Stamps High School. The incident is also concerning a black male, Courtney Sanders, as a suspect.

Present

with me is Peter Briggs, with the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office and I am Todd Smith with the Stamps Police Department. At this time we would like for you to tell us in your own words and be as detailed as you can and try to speak up clearly of the incident that happened March 1st.

I, work in the office 6th period and I was going to get my books out of my locker and I saw in Mrs. Johnson's office. And I was going in there to talk to her and I didn't see Courtney at the time and when I walked in there I saw him. Any way I didn't really think any, much about it. And ugh, I started talking to Dora and Courtney stood up and said something like come to Mrs. Gasaway's room, he said come somewhere and I really didn't pay him any attention, cause he walked out. And I went and I was going to get my books and I wanted to see if he was down there, because no body else was down there because they had to go to a funeral. And he was standing at the door and he kind of stepped back and wanted me to come in, so I opened the door and ugh, I stepped and I turned a couple of steps and he took off his Jacket and he came up to me and ugh and tried to unbutton my pants and I told him no right then and he, he did it again, he was saying please and I was telling him no I can't do this, and ugh anyway he unbuttoned my pants and tried to pull them down and I told him no I can't do this and ugh anyway, he pulled them down real fast and turned me around where my back side was to the front of him. He told me to bend over and he started unbuckling his belt and unbuttoning his pants and he stuck his finger in my vagina and then he stuck his penis in my vagina and I was telling him no I can't do this I am at school and I've got to get back to the office don't do this to me and if you do, don't you get me pregnant. I don't think I can stop you, but don't get me pregnant.

He said I won't, I won't come on to come on and I said Courntey you know I can't, but he just kept on, he wouldn't listen to me and ugh finally I didn't care what he would do, but I had to get out of this so I kind of stood up and I pulled my pants back up and buttoned them and went to the bathroom and I cleaned my self up and everything and I went back to the office and just sat in there trying to act like nothing had happened and ugh then the bell rang and I went to my 7th period class and everything. And right after my 7th period class I went back to the bathroom and there wasn't very much bleeding or anything going on by that time and then he didn't say anything to me Thursday, he just kind of waved at me and then that is when my coach came in there and asked me about it, because he said he had heard something about it and he asked me was I raped and I told him yes sir I was. And I went back through the whole story and I told him the whole story and then he came in there this morning and got me and I had to talk to my step dad and then they brought me down here. And that is about all.

TODD I have a couple of questions for you. The coaches name who was that asked you.

Coach Lynch, Chris Lynch

TODD He said that he had heard it.

He said that he had heard it. He said that somebody, he had heard somebody saying something about it and he hated to ask me about it, but that it was real serious and he wanted to know.

TODD When Courtney did penetrate you did Courtney finish or

I don't think so, cause I, he was hurting me, so I didn't care what he did or if he hit me, it didn't matter I was going to get out of there

PETER Did he hit you?

No he did not hit me.

PETER He did not ejaculate inside of you.

I don't, no, un ugh he may have, I don't know ugh. Are you and Courtney friends? TODD Were Have you seen each other in the past? Have you ever TODD No, not gone out or anything we haven't TODD Dates or anything like that Nuh ugh TODD Just school acquaintances. Has Courtney ever made any acquisitions toward you of wanting to go out with you or to. We had talked about it and we just decided it would be better if we didn't and he is a Senior this year and I was just an 8th grader and I didn't want that to happen and I kind of figured what he wanted and I didn't want that to happen and I didn't. TODD When Courtney, when you first saw him, and he said meet you somewhere, can you try to remember exactly what he said or you said you weren't sure if he said Mrs. Gasaway's I wasn't really sure what he said. I heard him say meet me and he said the place, because he said it real low and I couldn't really recall what he said, but I thought that is what it kind of sounded like. So I went down there because if knew they went to a funeral to see if he was in there. TODD Okay, you had no idea what he wanted. I, ungh, I had no idea. TODD Has he ever done that is the past, ask you to meet him in a class of somewhere. No sir.

Where was everybody at yesterday?

PETER

It was class time, are you talking about Wednesday Ya.

It was during a class time and he was suppose to be in Mrs. Gasaway's class, but she had gone to a funeral. So, he went to Mrs. Johnson's office and he walked out of Mrs. Johnson's office and told me to meet him.

TODD So, there was no one else in the classroom

No

PETER

TODD I don't have any other questions at this time, do you think maybe they

PETER What did he have on that day, Courtney.

I don't even know, I am not sure.

PETER Say he had a jacket on or coat

He had a jacket, it was a bluish color

PETER You did wash up once, you did wash up.

Ugh, yes sir.

PETER Did you tell anybody in the office when you went back to the office, you didn't say anything.

I was scared, I didn't know what to do.

PETER You didn't say anything.

l didn't say anything

TODD Did Courtney tell you not to tell anybody, threaten you in any manner about talking to anyone about this.

It was right after, I walked out and he did not say a word to me. I didn't take to him or anything.

TODD And all the time at first, all he was saying was for you to come

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on. Uh-huh

PETER

You didn't say anything else while he was pulling your pants down.

He was just doing it and I was telling him to stop that I didn't want to and I told him I can't do this and he did it anyway.

PETER

You said something about blood a white ago, when he penetrate you, did it make you bleed.

A little bit uh-huh

PETER

That is all the questions I have.

TODD

That is all the questions I have also

Todd Smith stated this concludes the statement from time is 10:19 a.m. on March 3rd, 1995.

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411 VX	MIRANDA RIGHTS FORM,
NA	ME: Courtney LAROY SANTERS VODOB:
PL	ACB: CID ROUM
DA!	TIME: 12: 12 p.m.
of	Before asking you any questions, I want to advise you your rights.
1.	Do you understand that you have the right to remain RESPONSE: Ves
2.	Do you understand that anything you say may be used against you in a court of law? RESPONSE: /e >
3.	Do you understand that you have the right to talk to an attorney before any questioning and to have an attorney present with you during questioning? RESPONSE: 1/2 5
4.	Do you understand that, if you cannot afford to hire an attorney, one will be appointed by the court for you prior to any questioning, at no cost to you? RESPONSE: 185.
5.	Do you understand that if you decide to answer questions now, you can decide to stop answering questions at any time and that you can stop answering questions at any time until you talk to an attorney? RESPONSE: (2)
	I UNDERSTAND THE RIGHTS LISTED ABOVE.
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	WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NO PROMISES OR THREATS HAVE BEEN USED AGAINST ME TO INDUCE ME TO WAIVE THE RIGHTS LISTED ABOVE. WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF MY RIGHTS, I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY, KNOWINGLY AND INTELLIGENTLY WAIVE THEM AND AGREE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

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STAMPS POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SECTION

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT

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NAME COURTNY Bha Roy SANders DL# STATE AR
ALIAS SANCEM AN SS#
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CASE NUMBER 95-803-007 INVESTIGATOR P.Br. Go-S/T. Sm. 44

This is Todd Smtih, Chief of Stamps Police Department the time is 11:17 a.m. the date is March 3rd, 1995 I am at the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office in the back office. Present with me is Investigator Peter Briggs of the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office, myself and Courtney Roy Sanders Volentine, black male date of birth he resides at the phone number is the We're conducting an interview with Courtney concerning an incident which happened March 1st, 1995 at approximately 2:00 p.m. at the Stamps High School in the typing room with the victim of

TODD Alright, Courtney if you would tell us in your own words everything

that happend on March 1st.

PETER Courtney, before you tell us what happened, being advised of

your constitutional rights, do you understand your constitutional rights that I read to you. Your miranda rights. Do I need to

read them to you again?

COURTNEY Yes

PETER Do you understand you have the right to remain silent.

COURTNEY Yes

PETER Do you understand that anything you say can and may be used

against you in the court of law.

COURTNEY Yes

PETER Do you understand that you have the right to talk to an attorney

before any questioning and to have an attorney present with you

during questioning.

COURTNEY Yes

PETER Do you understand that if you cannot afford to hire an attorney

one will be appointed by the court for you prior to any

questioning at no cost to you.

COURTNEY Yes

PETER

Do you understand that if you decide to answer questions now, you can decide to stop answering questions at any time and that you can stop answering questions at any time until you talk to an attorney.

COURTNEY

Yes

PETER

You do understand your rights.

COURTNEY

Yes

PETER

Ok, so in your own words, will you tell us what happened on

March 1st, 1995 at the high school.

COURTNEY

I'd like to have an attorney.

TODD

That will conclude the interview, Courtney advised he would

like to talk to an attorney. The time is 11:20 a.m.

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JUDGMENT AND DISPOSITION ORDE IN THE CACUIT COURT OF Lafayette COUNT & ARKANSAS Eighth DISTRICT First DIVISION

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Defendant was represented by ∑ private counsel ☐ count appointed legal counsel ☐ public defender ☐ himself/herself. Defendant made a voluntary, knowing and intelligent waiver of his/her right to counsel.									
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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.