

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS  
OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

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In the matter of	)	Case No. 06-41
	)	License No. 239464
<b>LAYTON DOUGLAS CHURCHMAN,</b>	)	
	)	<b>FINAL ORDER</b>
Respondent.	)	

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This matter came before the Board of Educational Examiners upon Complaint filed October 11, 2006. Pursuant to Board rule, a practitioner may voluntarily surrender the practitioner's license if the practitioner waives the right to hearing before the Board and notifies the Board of the intent to surrender his or her license. Upon receipt of a voluntary surrender, "[t]he Board may issue an order permanently revoking the practitioner license . . ." 282 I.A.C. 11.4(6).


On January 24, 2008, during investigation of the Complaint, the Respondent filed a form to waive formal hearing and voluntarily surrender his license. The Respondent acknowledged that filing of this document authorized the Board to permanently revoke his license. In addition, the Respondent submitted a statement denying the misconduct underlying the Complaint and asked the Board to consider a license suspension for a period of years with the possibility of reinstatement at some point in the future.

On April 4, 2008, the voluntary surrender was presented to the Board, along with the Respondent's request for a lesser sanction, the material submitted by the Respondent in support of his request, and a summary of investigation and findings of the local school district which initiated the Complaint. After consideration of all the information presented, the Board unanimously voted to accept the Respondent's voluntary surrender and issue an Order permanently revoking the license.

**Order**

**THEREFORE**, the Board acknowledges and accepts the Respondent's voluntary surrender teaching license. In accordance with the Board vote in this matter, the teaching license and all endorsements issued by the Board to the Respondent and his privileges to serve as a teacher and coach in Iowa are **PERMANENTLY REVOKED** with no possibility of reinstatement.

Dated this 8 day of April, 2008.

  
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George J. Maurer, Ed.D., Executive Director  
Iowa Board of Educational Examiners

STATE of IOWA  
BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS  
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SURRENDER OF PRACTITIONER LICENSE  
AND  
WAIVER OF FORMAL HEARING  
Before the  
IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

I, Layton Douglas Churchman, swear or affirm under oath:

that I am the Respondent in a case currently before the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners;

that I currently hold a valid or expired Iowa practitioner's license;

that I have been informed of and understand the nature of the proceedings before the Board and have received a copy of the complaint filed against me and the applicable rules (282 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapters 11, 25, and 26);

that I am aware of the Board's legal authority to exonerate, warn, or reprimand me as a licensed individual, following a Board investigation into allegations of conduct violative of Board criteria, and of the Board's authority to suspend or revoke my license for conduct violative of Board criteria;

that I understand that I have an opportunity to be heard and to contest the allegations against me in formal hearing before the Board; and that by waiving the formal hearing, I waive my right to challenge the allegations against me in the complaint, and as a consequence, my privilege to teach, administer, or coach in Iowa will be permanently revoked with no possibility of reinstatement;

that I understand that the Board will notify the NASDTEC (National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education & Certification) National Clearinghouse that my license has been revoked and that other state teacher licensing boards will have access to this information.

HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED MY RIGHTS AS OUTLINED ABOVE, I hereby formally waive my right to a hearing before the Board and request that my license to teach, administer, or coach in Iowa be revoked. I affirm that my decision is made voluntarily and knowingly.

1-14-2008  
Date  
1/14/2008  
Date

L. Douglas Churchman  
Name  
George W. Appley  
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa  
(seal applied)

