

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Voluntary)
Surrender of the Educator)
Certificate of William T. Broadus)
Certificate 126618)

**CONSENT ORDER OF
PERMANENT VOLUNTARY
SURRENDER**

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on March 13, 2013. On January 22, 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) sent notice via regular and certified mail to William T. Broadus regarding the possible suspension or revocation of his South Carolina education certificate 126618 pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-150 (2004) as a result of Mr. Broadus' guilty plea to Assault and Battery, Second Degree, a misdemeanor offense, on September 4, 2012, in the Court of General Sessions, Greenville, County, South Carolina. On January 24, 2013, Mr. Broadus received the notice as evidenced by a signed postal receipt bearing his signature. On January 28, 2013, Mr. Broadus contacted the SCDE and stated that he had retired from the Greenville County School District, effective June 8, 2012, and that he desired to permanently surrender his South Carolina educator certificate. Mr. Broadus has informed the SCDE that he has agreed to waive his right to a hearing and had agreed to enter into this Consent Order of Permanent Voluntary Surrender. After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to accept the permanent voluntary surrender of Mr. Broadus' educator certificate 126618.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

Mr. Broadus holds a professional educator certificate and has over thirty years of teaching experience. The Greenville County School District hired Mr. Broadus on August 20, 1980. On September 16, 2011, Mr. Broadus was serving as the Assistant Principal at Chandler Creek Elementary School when the District placed him on administrative leave following his arrest on criminal charges. Mr. Broadus subsequently retired from the District, effective June 8, 2012. On September 4, 2012, Mr. Broadus

plead guilty to the misdemeanor offense of Assault and Battery, Second Degree, in General Sessions Court, Greenville, South Carolina. The Court placed Mr. Broadus on probation for five years.

On January 22, 2013, the SCDE sent notice via regular and certified mail to Mr. Broadus regarding the possible suspension or revocation of his South Carolina education certificate 126618 pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-150 (2004). On January 24, 2013, Mr. Broadus received the notice as evidenced by a signed postal receipt bearing his signature. On January 28, 2013, Mr. Broadus informed the SCDE that he had retired from the Greenville County School District, effective June 8, 2012, and that he desired to waive his right to a hearing and permanently surrender his South Carolina educator certificate. After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to accept the permanent voluntary surrender of Mr. Broadus' educator certificate 126618.

Mr. Broadus agrees to the permanent surrender of his South Carolina educator certificate 126618 subject to the following conditions: (1) his educator certificate will become permanently invalid and permanently revoked immediately upon the approval by the State Board of the voluntary surrender; (2) he has waived his right to a hearing and understands that the terms set forth are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review; and (3) he understands that the permanent surrender of his educator certificate will be reported to all school districts in South Carolina and the NASDTEC Clearinghouse as a permanent voluntary surrender and permanent revocation with the reason stated as "unprofessional conduct and crime against the law of this state."

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

"The South Carolina Board of Education may, for just cause, revoke or suspend the certificate of any person." S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-150 (2004); S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2004). Just cause includes unprofessional conduct and crimes against the law of this state." S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2004); 24 S.C. Code Regs 43-58 (Supp. 2010). The State Board finds that the evidence presented by the SCDE demonstrates that Mr. Broadus engaged in unprofessional conduct and committed a crime against the law of this state as a result of his guilty plea to Assault and Battery, Second Degree. The evidence presented supports the State Board's decision to accept the permanent voluntary

surrender of educator certificate 126618, issued under the name of William T. Broadus, and to permanently revoke and render permanently invalid Mr. Broadus' educator certificate effective March 13, 2013.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the Consent Order of Permanent Voluntary Surrender is accepted and the educator certificate of William T. Broadus, certificate 126618, is hereby declared permanently invalid and permanently revoked. The permanent voluntary surrender and revocation of the educator certificate of William T. Broadus, certificate 126618 shall be reported to the NASDTEC Clearinghouse and all South Carolina school districts within thirty days from the date of this order with the reasons stated as "unprofessional conduct and crime against the law of this state."

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

South Carolina State Board of Education

By: David W. Blackmon
David Blackmon, Chair

Columbia, South Carolina
March 13, 2013

I, William T. Broadus, S.C. Educator Certificate 126618, understand there has been an investigation concerning alleged violations of the laws and regulations governing the practice of education certificate holders and that I have waived my right to a hearing in this matter. I understand that the terms set forth in this Consent Agreement are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review; I have retired from teaching and I hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily permanently surrender my educator certificate to the South Carolina State Board of Education. I hereby acknowledge that this permanent surrender shall have the same effect as a permanent revocation of my certificate. I knowingly forfeit and relinquish all right, title and privilege of holding myself out as and being able to practice as an educator in the public schools in the State of South Carolina. I agree that I will not serve as a volunteer or be employed as an educator, paraprofessional, aide, substitute teacher, band teacher, coach, or in any other position in a public school in the State of South Carolina. I agree to the proposed Consent Order of Permanent Voluntary Surrender, consisting of three pages, and understand that this Order will be presented to the South Carolina State Board of Education on March 13, 2013.

William T. Broadus
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