

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 12, 2016

ORDER TO SUSPEND EDUCATOR'S LICENSE DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF FINE
IN RE SARA KRISTINE (EISENBERG) KEMP, PLSB CASE NO. 13-169

At its regular meeting on May 12, 2016, the Arkansas State Board of Education ("Board") considered the matter of Sara Kristine Kemp ("Educator Kemp") 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 December 17, 2013, the Professional Licensure Standards Board ("PLSB")-Ethics Subcommittee ("Ethics Subcommittee") unanimously found reasonable belief that Educator Kemp violated Standard 1 of the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators. Additionally, the Ethics Subcommittee recommended that the Board:
 - i. Issue Educator Kemp a written reprimand; and
 - ii. Assess a fifty dollar (\$50) fine.
- b. On March 20, 2014, 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.
- c. In its Order, the Board directed Educator Kemp to pay the assessed fifty dollar (\$100) fine within thirty (30) days.
- d. On March 24, 2014, the PLSB office mailed Educator Kemp the Board's Order via certified and regular mail.
- e. On April 30, 2014, the PLSB office mailed Educator Kemp a second request for payment of the fine assessed by the Board.
- f. On May 20, 2014, via telephone call, Educator Kemp reported a change of address. On the same day, the PLSB office mailed Educator Kemp a third request for payment of the fine assessed by the Board.

- g. On August 29, 2014, the PLSB office mailed Educator Kemp a fourth request for payment of the fine assessed by the Board.
- h. To date, Educator Kemp 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 Kemp's license until payment of the assessed fifty dollar (\$50) fine is received by the Arkansas Department of Education's PLSB office.
- b. Furthermore, Educator Kemp's license shall be reflected as suspended on the Arkansas Department of Education's public website for licensure until payment of the assessed fifty dollar (\$50) fine is received by the Arkansas Department of Education's PLSB office.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Toyce Newton, Chair
Arkansas State Board of Education