

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
STATE OF NEBRASKA



Chad Meisgeier)
Millard Public Schools)
5606 S. 166th Street)
Omaha, NE 68135)

Case No. 15009

Complainant,)

vs.)

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

Jason Hinze)
19837 Hazelnut Drive)
Gretna, NE 68028)

Respondent.)

In accordance with Title 92, *Nebraska Administrative Code*, Chapter 28, Section 003.08 (effective date: December 25, 1989), the Respondent, Jason Hinze, being duly sworn, states:

1. The Respondent, Jason Hinze, holds a public Nebraska Standard teaching certificate number 2011003280, endorsed in Elementary Education K-6, with an expiration date of August 31, 2016.
2. The Respondent, upon execution of this document, expressly waives any and all rights Respondent possesses under Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections 79-859 through 79-871, Title 92, *Nebraska Administrative Code*, Chapters 27, 28, and 29 regarding the revocation and reinstatement of the certificate outlined in paragraph (1) above.
3. The Respondent acknowledges that this voluntary surrender will be treated as an indefinite revocation for purposes of publicity and reinstatement of the certificate presently held by the Respondent as outlined in paragraph (1) above.
4. The Respondent admits that a complaint was filed alleging that in March 2015 the Respondent engaged in inappropriate electronic communications with a 17-year-old female who had been his student. The Respondent, by executing this document, admits this conduct violates Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 79-866 (2) (Reissue 2014) which states: "The board may, for just cause, revoke or suspend any teacher's or administrator's certificate. Violation of the standards established pursuant to this section, commission of an immoral act, or conviction of a felony under the laws of this state shall constitute just cause for the revocation or suspension of a teacher's or administrator's certificate by the board"; and Title 92, *Nebraska Administrative Code*, Chapter 27, Section 004.03C (effective date: November 12, 2003) which states, "the educator: Shall make reasonable effort to protect the student from conditions which interfere with the learning process or are harmful to health or safety"; Section 004.03D (same effective date) which states, "the educator:

Shall conduct professional educational activities in accordance with sound educational practices that are in the best interest of the student”; and Section 004.04E (same effective date) which states, “the educator: Shall not commit any act of moral turpitude, or any felony under the laws of the United States or any state or territory, and shall not have a misdemeanor conviction involving abuse, neglect, or sexual misconduct as defined in Sections 003.12 through 003.14 of 92 NAC 21”.

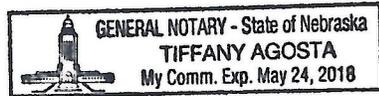
5. The Respondent executes this document knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently with understanding of his rights in this matter. The Respondent further acknowledges that the Commissioner of Education, the State Board of Education, or anyone connected with the State Department of Education has not made any offers, promises, threats, or inducements to the Respondent to persuade the Respondent to execute this voluntary surrender.



Jason Hinze

State of Nebraska)
) ss.
County of Douglas)

The foregoing document was acknowledged before me this 10 day of May 2016 by Jason Hinze.





Notary Public