August 28, 2013

Mr. Ralph Abernathy

Re: Revocation of Certificate
Certificate No. 0768758 (Type 10)

Dear Mr. Abernathy:

The State Superintendent of Education has revoked your Certificate No. 0768758 (Type 10) pursuant to Section 21B-80 of the School Code. A copy of the Superintendent’s Order is enclosed for your information.

Regards,

Angela Wartowski
Investigator

cc: Teacher – home address
     Vicki Phillips (via email)
     Regional Superintendent, Will County

Enclosure: Order
IN THE MATTER OF THE REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATE of RALPH M. ABERNATHY Certificate No. 0768758 (Type 10)

ORDER

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, being charged with the authority and responsibility for revoking certificates to teach in the State of Illinois, finds and orders as follows:

WHEREAS Section 21B-80 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/21B-80) requires the revocation of the certificate to teach of any individual convicted of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault;

WHEREAS THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION has received information and evidence, copies of which are attached, indicating that RALPH M. ABERNATHY has been convicted of the said offense:

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT Certificate No. 0768758 (Type 10) of RALPH M. ABERNATHY be hereby revoked.

Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education

Dated at Springfield, Illinois, this 22nd day of August, 2013.
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I served the foregoing by depositing copies thereof in the United States Mail, via certified mail, postage prepaid, on August 28, 2013, addressed to the following at the addresses shown:

Ralph M. Abernathy

I further certify that I served the foregoing referenced documents by electronic mail, on August 28, 2013, on the following at the address shown:

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