November 13, 2014

Idris L. Bridgeforth
Chicago, IL 60628

Re: Revocation of Educator License with Stipulations ELS(PARA) ID # 2165554 & TASN Approval (IEIN)

Dear Mr. Bridgeforth:

The State Superintendent of Education has revoked your Educator License with Stipulations ELS(PARA) ID # 2165554 & TASN Approval 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

Enclosure: Order

cc: Kellee Sullivan (via email)
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I served the foregoing Order by depositing copies thereof in the United States Mail, via certified mail, postage prepaid, on November 13, 2014, addressed to the following at the addresses shown:

Idris L Bridgeforth

Kellee Sullivan, Secretary
State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board
100 North 1st Street
Springfield IL 62777
ksulliva@isbe.net

I further certify that I served the foregoing referenced document via electronic mail, on November 13, 2014, on the following at the address shown:

Idris Bridgeforth

Angela Wartowski, Investigator
Illinois State Board of Education
IN THE MATTER OF THE
REVOCATION OF THE
EDUCATOR LICENSE WITH
STIPULATIONS & TASN APPROVAL OF
IDRIS L. BRIDGEFORTH
ELS(PARA) ID# 2165554

ORDER

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, being charged with the authority and responsibility for revoking licenses 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 license to teach of any individual convicted of CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT (720 ILCS 5/11-1.20(A)(4)), AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL SEXUAL ABUSE (720 ILCS 5/11-1.60(f)), and INDECENT SOLICITATION (720 ILCS 5/11-6(A)):

WHEREAS THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION has received information and evidence, copies of which are attached, indicating that IDRIS L. BRIDGEFORTH has been convicted of the said offenses:

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT Educator License with Stipulations ELS (PARA) ID# 2165554 and TASN approval of IDRIS L. BRIDGEFORTH be hereby revoked.

This is a final administrative determination and is subject to review pursuant to provisions of the Administrative Review Law (735 ILCS 5/3-101 et seq.) and 105 ILCS 5/21B-90.

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

Dated at Springfield, Illinois,
this 13th day of November, 2014.