

IDAHO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

In the matter of the certificate of:

Jean Carter,

Respondent

Case No. 21518

FINAL ORDER

The Chief Certification Officer for the State of Idaho filed an Administrative Complaint against the teaching certificate issued to Jean Carter, seeking for the Professional Standards Commission to impose discipline on Ms. Carter's certificate. See Idaho Code § 33-1209. Because Ms. Carter did not request a hearing within 30 days, and because Ms. Carter was determined to be in default by a hearing/presiding officer, the allegations in the Administrative Complaint are treated as admitted, Idaho Code § 33-1209(3), and are incorporated by reference as findings of fact.

Based on these findings, the Professional Standards Commission concludes that Ms. Carter willfully violated a principle of the Code of Ethics adopted by the State Board of Education. Idaho Code § 33-1208(1)(j). The Commission specifically holds that Ms. Carter willfully violated Principle III of the Code of Ethics that provides, "A professional educator refrains from the abuse of alcohol or drugs during the course of professional practice." Idaho Admin. Code r. 08.02.02.076.04.

Under Idaho Code § 33-1208, the Professional Standards Commission orders that the following discipline be imposed on Ms. Carter's certificate:

- Ms. Carter's Standard Occupational Specialist Certificate is **suspended** for two years, which will be followed by three years of **probation**.
- During the **suspension period**, Ms. Carter must complete drug and alcohol treatment and testing.
- Ms. Carter must also write a five-to-seven page paper on the impact on students of a certified individual who teaches while under the influence.

This Order is effective on the day it is signed. This Order and the Administrative Complaint, which will be attached to this Order, are public records, and may be made available on the State Department of Education or the Commission's website.

DATED this 23 day of September, 2016.

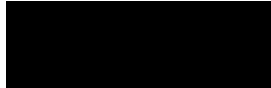


ELISA SAFFLE, MEMBER
Idaho Professional Standards Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26 day of Sept., 2016, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the following method to:

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