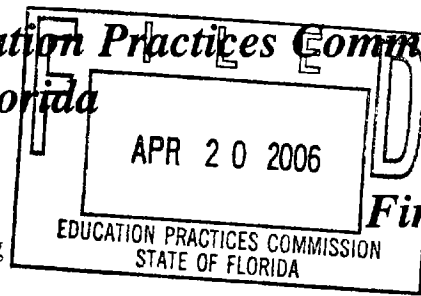




*Before the Education Practices Commission
of the State of Florida*



Final Order

IN RE: Administrative Complaint seeking
disciplinary action against the Educator's
Certificate of **Walter Taylor, Jr.**
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CASE NO. 06-0193-RA
EPC INDEX NO. 06-164-F0N

An Administrative Complaint seeking disciplinary action against the educator's certificate of Respondent, Walter Taylor, Jr., was filed by John L. Winn, as Commissioner of Education on, October 25, 2004.


Respondent, holder of Florida educator's certificate number 382730, was served with a copy of the Administrative Complaint. Respondent has filed an answer to the Administrative Complaint stating that he did not wish to contest the charges, that he waived any further rights to due process or a public hearing, that he surrendered his certificate for permanent revocation, and that all his actions were free and voluntary.

The Administrative Complaint and the answers are incorporated as part of this Order.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Education Practices Commission, as empowered by F.S. 1012.796, hereby PERMANENTLY REVOKES educator's certificate number, 382730, held by, Walter Taylor, Jr..

Reapplication will not be considered.


DONE AND ORDERED, this 19th day of April 2006.



Deborah Shepard, Chairperson
Education Practices Commission

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Order in the matter of John L. Winn vs. Walter Taylor, Jr. was furnished to Walter Taylor, Jr., at [REDACTED] Cocoa, Florida 32926 this 20 day of April 2006, by U. S. Mail.


Kathleen Richards, Executive Director
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**STATE OF FLORIDA
EDUCATION PRACTICES COMMISSION**

**JOHN L. WINN, as
Commissioner of Education,**

Petitioner,

vs.

CASE NO. 023-1534-M

WALTER W. TAYLOR, JR.,

Respondent.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

Petitioner, John L. Winn, as Commissioner of Education, files this Administrative Complaint against WALTER W. TAYLOR, JR.. The Petitioner seeks the appropriate disciplinary sanction of the Respondent's educator's certificate pursuant to Sections 1012.795 and 1012.796, Florida Statutes, and pursuant to Rule 6B-1.006, Florida Administrative Code, Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida, said sanctions specifically set forth in Sections 1012.795(1) and 1012.796(7), Florida Statutes.

The Petitioner alleges:

JURISDICTION

1. The Respondent holds Florida Educator's Certificate 382730, covering the areas of Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Reading, and School Principal, which was valid through June 30, 2004.

2. At all times pertinent hereto, the Respondent was employed as a Director, district-wide, in the Brevard County School District.

MATERIAL ALLEGATIONS

3. On or about January 11, 2003, in Brevard County, the Respondent was observed masturbating in an open park during normal public access hours. Several children and families were present in the park at the time. He was arrested and charged with Lewd and Lascivious Behavior and Exposure of Sexual Organs. He pled *nolo contendere* to both charges. On or about April 7, 2003, the court withheld adjudication on the Exposure charge and sentenced him to six (6) months probation, fine and fees totaling \$325.00, STD and HIV testing, and no return to the park. The State

Attorney's Office issued a *nolle prosequi* on the Lewd and Lascivious charge. On or about January 31, 2003, he retired from his position with the Brevard County School District.

STATUTE VIOLATIONS

COUNT 1: The Respondent is in violation of Section 1012.795(1)(c), Florida Statutes, in that Respondent has been guilty of gross immorality or an act involving moral turpitude.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner recommends that the Education Practices Commission impose an appropriate penalty pursuant to the authority provided in Sections 1012.795(1) and 1012.796(7), Florida Statutes, which penalty may include a reprimand, probation, restriction of the authorized scope of practice, administrative fine, suspension of the teaching certificate not to exceed three years, permanent revocation of the teaching certificate, or combination thereof, for the reasons set forth herein, and in accordance with the Explanation and Election of Rights forms which are attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

EXECUTED on this 25th day of October, 2004.



JOHN L. WINN, as
Commissioner of Education
State of Florida