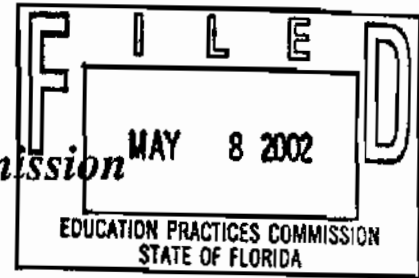




*Before the Education Practices Commission
of the State of Florida*



IN RE: Administrative Complaint seeking
disciplinary action against the Teacher's
Certificate of Peter Dolci, Jr.

Final Order

CASE NO. 00-0725-RT
EPC INDEX NO. 00-041-FON

FINAL ORDER

An Administrative Complaint seeking disciplinary action against the teacher's certificate of Respondent, Peter Dolci, Jr., was filed by Tom Gallagher, as Commissioner of Education on, July 20, 2000.

Respondent, holder of Florida teacher's certificate number 593815, 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. 231.262(1980), hereby PERMANENTLY REVOKES teachers certificate number, 593815, held by Peter Dolci, Jr.

Reapplication will not be considered.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 1st day of Apr, 2002.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joni Brummond".
Chairperson

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Order in the matter of Tom Gallagher vs. Peter Dolci, Jr. was furnished to Peter Dolci, Jr., [REDACTED] Palm Bay, Florida 32907 on this 8th day of May 2002, by Certified U. S. Mail.

Kathleen M. Richards
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Re: Commissioner of Education vs. Peter Dolci, Jr.
Case No: 989-1774-M

Dear Ms. Richards:

I hereby voluntarily surrender my Florida Educator's Certificate #593815. I understand that the above-referenced case will be dismissed.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Peter Dolci, Jr.


[Redacted]
Palm Bay, Florida 32907
[Redacted]


Peter Dolci, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Brevard

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of January 2002, by Peter Dolci, Jr. who is personally known to me or who presented Marlene Lancaster as identification.


NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

 Marlene L. Lancaster
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**STATE OF FLORIDA
EDUCATION PRACTICES COMMISSION**

**TOM GALLAGHER, as
Commissioner of Education,**

Petitioner,

vs.

CASE NO. 989-1774-M

PETER DOLCI,

Respondent.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

Petitioner, TOM GALLAGHER, as Commissioner of Education, files this Administrative Complaint against Peter Dolci. The Petitioner seeks the appropriate disciplinary sanction of the Respondent's educator's certificate pursuant to Sections 231.262 and 231.28, 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 231.262(6) and 231.28(1), Florida Statutes.

The Petitioner alleges:

JURISDICTION

1. The Respondent holds Florida Educator's Certificate 593815, covering the areas of Educational Leadership and Industrial Arts, which was valid through June 30, 1999.
2. At all times pertinent hereto, the Respondent was employed as a Substitute teacher at Southwest Junior High School, in the Brevard County School District.

MATERIAL ALLEGATIONS

3. During the 1995-1996 and 1996-1997 school year, Respondent acted inappropriately toward his students when he used physical force, insults and foul language in his class and elsewhere in front of students, staff and parents. Respondent would grab students by the arm or pinch their shoulder and push them into their seats. Also Respondent, struck students on the head with books, embarrassed them in front of their classmates and in other ways used inappropriate disciplining methods in his classes.

4. During the 1995-1996 school year, Respondent sent anonymous letters to the Principal of Melbourne High School and his wife and the School District Superintendent, making allegations of impropriety by the principal of a sexual nature. The letters were threatening and made various demands of the principal suggesting that he should resign and among other things. On or about May 20, 1996, Respondent admitted sending the letters.

STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

COUNT 1: The allegations of misconduct set forth herein are in violation of Section 231.28(1)(f), Florida Statutes, in that Respondent, upon investigation, has been found guilty of personal conduct which seriously reduces his effectiveness as an employee of the school board.

COUNT 2: The allegations of misconduct set forth herein are in violation of Section 231.28(1)(i), Florida Statutes, in that Respondent has violated the Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida prescribed by State Board of Education.

RULE VIOLATIONS

COUNT 3: The allegations of misconduct set forth herein are in violation of Rule 6B-1.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, in that Respondent has failed to make reasonable effort to protect the student from conditions harmful to learning and/or to the student's mental health and/or physical safety.

COUNT 4: The allegations of misconduct set forth herein are in violation of Rule 6B-1.006(3)(e), Florida Administrative Code, in that Respondent has intentionally exposed a student to unnecessary embarrassment or disparagement.

COUNT 5: The allegations of misconduct set forth herein are in violation of Rule 6B-1.006(5)(a), Florida Administrative Code, in that Respondent has failed to maintain honesty in all professional dealings.

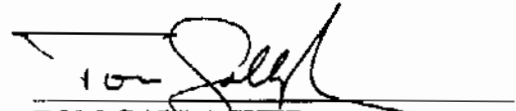
COUNT 6: The allegations of misconduct set forth herein are in violation of Rule 6B-1.006(5)(d), Florida Administrative Code, in that Respondent has engaged in harassment or discriminatory conduct which unreasonably interfered with an individual's performance of professional or work responsibilities or with the orderly processes of education or which created a hostile, intimidating, abusive, offensive, or oppressive environment; and further, failed to make reasonable effort to assure that each individual was protected from such harassment or discrimination.

COUNT 7: The allegations of misconduct set forth herein are in violation of Rule 6B-1.006(5)(e), Florida Administrative Code, in that Respondent has made malicious or intentionally false statements about a colleague.

COUNT 8: The allegations of misconduct set forth herein are in violation of Rule 6B-1.006(5)(h), Florida Administrative Code, in that Respondent has submitted fraudulent information on a document in connection with professional activities.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner recommends that the Education Practices Commission impose an appropriate penalty pursuant to the authority provided in Sections 231.262(6) and 231.28(1), 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 20TH day of July, 2000.


TOM GALLAGHER, as
Commissioner of Education,
State of Florida