August 2, 2013

Mr. Thomas Odon

Re: Revocation of Certificate
Certificate No. 2599453, Type 10

Dear Mr. Odon:

The State Superintendent of Education has revoked your Certificate No. 2599453, 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: Attorney Debra Schaefer, c/o Sreenan & Cain, 321 W. State St., Ste. 700, Rockford, IL 61101
   Vicki Phillips (via email)
   Regional Superintendent Dr. Lori Fanello, Boone/Winnebago Counties, 300 Heart Bl., Loves Park, IL 61111

Enclosure: Order
IN THE MATTER OF THE
REVOCATION OF THE
CERTIFICATE of
THOMAS E. ODOM
Certificate No. 2599453, 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 Indecent Solicitation of a Child, a Class 3 Felony.

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

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT Certificate No. 2599453, Type 10 of Thomas E. Odom be hereby revoked.

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

Dated at Springfield, Illinois, this 29th day of July, 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 2, 2013, addressed to the following at the addresses shown:

Thomas Odon
Attorney Debra Schafer
c/o Sreenan & Cain
321 W. State St. Ste. 700
Rockford, IL 61101

I further certify that I served the foregoing referenced documents by electronic mail, on August 2, 2013, on the following at the address shown:

Vicki Phillips, Secretary
State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board
100 North 1st Street
Springfield IL 62777
vphillip@isbe.net

The Honorable Dr. Lori A. Fanello
Regional Superintendent of Schools,
Boone-Winnebago Counties
300 Heart Blvd.
Loves Park, IL 61111
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[Signature]
Angela M. Wartowski
Investigator