

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
Petitioner,**

v.

**RONALD C. POLLOCK,
Respondent.**

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PSPC DOCKET NO. DI-00-26

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Professional Standards and Practices Commission (“Commission”) upon the Department of Education’s (“Department”) Motion for Entry of Order, which seeks implementation of the Settlement Agreement entered into by the Department and the Respondent.

The Department initiated disciplinary proceedings against Respondent with the filing of a Notice of Charges on or about September 6, 2000. In the Notice of Charges, the Department sought professional discipline against Respondent, who holds an Instructional I teaching certificate endorsed in the area of Elementary Education, on the grounds of immorality, intemperance, cruelty, and violations of the Code of Conduct. Specifically, the Department alleged that the Respondent engaged in inappropriate sexual conduct and discussions with female students. Subsequent to Respondent’s Answer to the Notice of Charges, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement, whereby the Respondent agreed to accept a suspension of this teaching certification for the period July 1, 1999, until July 1, 2001. The Department urges the Commission to accept the Settlement Agreement as a fair resolution of the charges pending against

Respondent.

After careful consideration of the record, including the Department's Motion for Entry of Order and the Settlement Agreement, the Commission has denied the Department's Motion and, accordingly, enters the following:

ORDER

AND NOW, this 4th day of April, 2001, upon consideration of the Motion for Entry of Order filed by the Department of Education in the matter involving the Respondent Ronald C. Pollock, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion for Entry of Order is DENIED.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND
PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: _____
Richard D. Hupper
Chairperson

Attest: _____
Carolyn Angelo
Executive Director

Date Mailed: