

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,	:	
Petitioner,	:	
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v.	:	PSPC DOCKET NO. DI-00-26
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RONALD C. POLLOCK,	:	
Respondent.	:	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Professional Standards and Practices Commission (“Commission”) upon the Department of Education’s (“Department”) Petition for Reconsideration of the January 5, 2001, Motion for Entry of Order, which sought 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.

On April 4, 2001, the Commission issued an order denying the Department's Motion. After careful reconsideration of the matter, including the difficulty of moving to hearing, the Commission has decided to grant the Motion for Entry of Order and, accordingly, enters the following:

ORDER

AND NOW, this 23rd day of May, 2001, upon consideration of the Petition for Reconsideration 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 GRANTED.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND
PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: _____
Richard D. Hupper
Chairperson

Attest: _____
Carolyn Angelo
Executive Director

Date Mailed: