

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

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
Petitioner,**

**v.**

**MICHAEL A. BANCROFT,  
Respondent.**

:  
:  
:  
:  
:  
:  
:  
:  
:  
:  
:  
:

**DOCKET NO. DI-15-75**

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, it is hereby ORDERED that the Department of Education is directed to IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND the educator certification and the eligibility to be employed as a charter or cyber charter school staff member or a contracted educational provider staff member of MICHAEL A. BANCROFT pursuant to 24 P.S. § 2070.9b(a)(1). In electing not to contest the immediate suspension at this time, Respondent does not admit any of the criminal allegations or that he poses a threat to the health, safety or welfare of students and/or other persons in the schools of this Commonwealth. Should Respondent be acquitted of the criminal charges or should the criminal charges be otherwise dismissed, the Commission shall reinstate his educator certification and employment eligibility upon receipt of certified documentation of the acquittal or dismissal.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND  
PRACTICES COMMISSION

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Gilbert R. Griffiths  
Chairperson

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Shane F. Crosby  
Executive Director

Date Mailed: October 28, 2015