

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

In Re: Westley Holmes, II : PSPC Docket No. DI-91-01
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 26th day of May, 1992, upon consideration of the Brief on Exceptions filed by the Department of Education to the decision of the hearing officer in the above-captioned matter, the response thereto and oral argument, it is hereby ORDERED that the decision of the hearing officer is REVERSED.

The Commission has found and concludes, upon hearings, that the respondent, Westley Holmes, II, has committed an act of IMMORALITY for which discipline must be imposed pursuant to section 5(a)(11) of the Teacher Certification Law, as amended, 24 P.S. §12-1255(a)(11). Based upon the record, the Commission finds that the appropriate discipline is revocation of all professional certifications issued by the Department of Education to the respondent, Westley Holmes, II. The Commission also finds that immediate discipline is necessary to protect the health, safety or welfare of the students or other persons in the schools of this Commonwealth.

Therefore, pursuant to section 15(b) of the Teacher Certification Law, as amended, 24 P.S. §12-1265(b), it is hereby ORDERED that the Department shall REVOKE all outstanding certificates immediately upon issuance of this order, and the Department shall notify immediately the appropriate persons and entities as required by 22 Pa. Code §49.64f.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND
PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: Howard R. Selekman
Howard R. Selekman
Chairperson

Attest: Warren D. Evans
Warren D. Evans
Executive Director

DATED: 5/26/92

Commissioners Clarice Chambers, Rosalind Jones-Johnson and Mina H. Shuman did not participate in the consideration or decision in this case.