

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

In re: David L. Andrews :  
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: PSPC Docket No. DI-92-21  
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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

AND NOW, this 19th day of November, 1992, upon agreement of the parties to the above-captioned matter, it is hereby ORDERED that the professional teaching certificate issued by the Department of Education to the respondent, David L. Andrews, shall be SUSPENDED. This order of suspension is based solely upon two criminal charges of rape -- a crime involving moral turpitude -- pending against the respondent in the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County. The suspension is required by section 5(a)(11) of the Teacher Certification Law, as amended, 24 P.S. §12-1255(a)(11) since rape is a crime involving moral turpitude. The Department shall immediately notify all appropriate persons and entities pursuant to 22 Pa. Code §49.64f.

Although the respondent was found guilty on both counts of rape on April 22, 1992, the respondent has filed a motion for post-trial relief and, therefore, no judgment of sentence on the jury's verdict has been entered. Should the court deny the

motion for post-trial relief and enter judgment of sentence on the jury's verdict, then, upon motion, the respondent's professional certificate would be revoked pursuant to section 5(a)(11) of the Teacher Certification Law (subject to a successful appeal of the judgment of sentence). Were the motion for post-trial relief granted and the criminal charges of rape made against the respondent dismissed, then, upon motion, the suspension of the professional certificate would be lifted and the matter might proceed (if the Department should so decide) on the alternative grounds of immorality.

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By:

Howard R. Selekman  
Howard R. Selekman  
Chairperson

Attest:

Warren D. Evans  
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Executive Director

DATED: Nov. 19, 1992