

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

IN RE: RONALD F. STARTZEL : DOCKET NO: RE-90-01

STIPULATION

Petitioner Ronald F. Startzel, by his attorney, Mary Catherine Frye, Esquire, and the Department of Education, by its attorney, Eleanor Bush, Esquire, hereby stipulate to the following facts not already of record in this case:

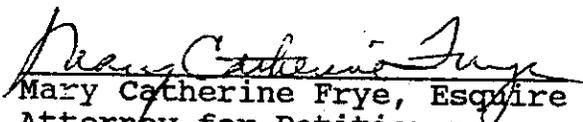
1. In August, 1988, the Secretary of Education revoked the teaching certificates of Petitioner Ronald F. Startzel. The said revocation was stayed during the pendency of court appeals, and became effective in March, 1990.
2. On or about March 23, 1990, Ronald Startzel was suspended without pay from his position as a professional employee with the Mount Carmel Area School District as a result of revocation of his teaching certificates.
3. On or about July 2, 1990, the Superintendent of the Mount Carmel Area School District notified Mr. Startzel that the Board of Directors had voted to dismiss him because of revocation of his teaching certificate.
4. In response to Mr. Startzel's request for a hearing on his dismissal, the Board has scheduled a hearing for August 2, 1990.
5. As a result of revocation of his certificates, Mr. Startzel has been suspended without pay for sixty-three school days during the 1989-90 school year. During this time, in addition to loss of pay, he has lost insurance protection and benefits.
6. Mr. Startzel is currently employed doing manual labor for

\$5.35 per hour, or approximately \$200 per week.

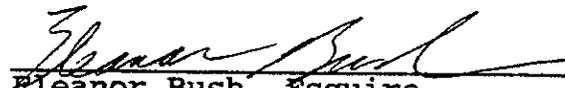
7. During the three years since the evidentiary hearing before Hearing Examiner Richard Guida, Mr. Startzel has continued to teach full-time in the Mount Carmel Area School District, except for days missed because of revocation of certificates. During that time Mr. Startzel has received all satisfactory ratings and has been the subject of no school district disciplinary action of any kind other than the presently pending proceeding for dismissal based upon lack of certification.

8. The transcript of the June 15, 1987, hearing before Hearing Examiner Guida contains all of the testimony presented in that proceeding. Although the transcript refers to other witnesses who might be called at a later date, no other witnesses were in fact called.

The foregoing facts are stipulated to be true and correct, and are hereby made part of the record of this proceeding.


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Date: July 27, 1990


Eleanor Bush, Esquire
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Department of Education

Date: July 27, 1990