

**Carey C. Johnson**  
**Revocation, permanent**

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**The Background:**

*Allegation:* Mr. Johnson was indicated as a perpetrator of child abuse by the Department of Children's Services. State law prohibits any school district from hiring a person who has been so indicated, for any position.

*Status:* Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to revoke his license based upon these findings, and of his right to a hearing.

The certified letter was returned unclaimed. The U.S. Postal Service notation that a properly addressed certified letter is "unclaimed" is sufficient evidence of the addressee's refusal to accept service and is sufficient legal notice to the addressee. By refusing delivery of the certified mail, Respondent has waived the right to a hearing.

**The Master Plan Connection:**

This item supports the Board's Master Plan principles of effective school leaders and effective teachers by denying, suspending or revoking administrator and teacher licenses for a period of time commensurate with the given misconduct. Applicants, teachers and administrators who demonstrate that they should be granted a license or have their license reinstated despite misconduct may be granted a new license at the Board's discretion.

**The Recommendation:**

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation pursuant to Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(b)(6).

The Board staff review committee recommends permanent revocation.

