

Michael Young
Docket No. 07.02-147138J

The Background:

On January 4, 2017, Mr. Young applied for a Tennessee educator license. On his application for Tennessee Educator license, Mr. Young reported that he had a prior felony conviction. On June 22, 2017, the Board staff notified Mr. Young of the recommendation to be made to the Board to deny his application for a Tennessee educator license. On July 11, 2017, Mr. Young requested a hearing, and a case was docketed with the Administrative Procedures Division. At the conclusion of the hearing held on April 12, 2018, the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the case denied Mr. Young's application for Tennessee Educator License.

Mr. Young appealed the initial order on May 29, 2018.

Pursuant to the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, the Board is required to hear Mr. Young's appeal and render a final order or an order remanding the matter for further proceedings within sixty (60) days after receipt of briefs and oral argument, unless that period is waived or extended with the written consent of all parties or for good cause shown. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-314 and 315, the Board may take any one of the following actions:

1. Adopt- in whole or in part- the initial order as the final order.
2. Enter a new final order, with findings of fact and conclusions of law.
3. Remand the matter to the administrative judge with specific instructions for further proceedings.

The Recommendation:

The Board must rule within 60 days of receipt of briefs. The ruling is to be made based on the attached technical record. Neither counsel for the Board nor Mr. Young will be allowed to present oral arguments. Counsel for the Board and Mr. Young will be able to submit additional briefs not to exceed five pages in length.

The technical record, including the Initial Order, is attached.

The Board staff review committee recommends adoption of the initial order in whole as the final order, and thereby deny Mr. Young's application for a Tennessee educator license.