BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Disciplinary Action of the Educator Certificate of Hailey Elizabeth Rose Ensor Certificate 313691	**ORDER OF** **PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on October 6, 2026. On April 22, 2026, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) sent Hailey Elizabeth Rose Ensor a notice letter by certified mail, return receipt, restricted delivery, and regular mail, regarding possible action against her educator certificate. The SCDE has verified Hailey Elizabeth Rose Ensor's address and the letter sent via regular mail has not been returned. On August 20, 2026, the SCDE informed Ms. Ensor via regular mail that the State Board would meet on October 6, 2026, or as soon thereafter as is feasible, to consider action against her educator certification. Under the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure 5(b), Ms. Ensor has been given fair notice of constitutional due process. Ms. Ensor has not contacted the SCDE to request a hearing and is now in default.

After considering the evidence, the State Board voted to issue a public reprimand to Ms. Ensor and approved this Order of Public Reprimand.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Ms. Ensor holds a valid South Carolina professional educator certificate and has less than one (1) year of experience. At the time of the incident, Ms. Ensor was employed by the Horry County Schools (District) as a teacher at Myrtle Beach High School (School).

On March 28, 2023, Ms. Ensor left her mobile telephone unlocked and a student obtained a nude photograph of her from it and disseminated it to others. This is in violation of S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (Rev. 2018).

FITSNEWS

After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to issue a public reprimand to Ms. Ensor and approved this Order of Public Reprimand.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

"The South Carolina Board of Education may, for just cause, either revoke or suspend the certificate of any person." S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-150 (2020); S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2025). Just cause includes unprofessional conduct. S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2025); 24 S.C. Code Regs. 43-58 (2021). The State Board finds that the evidence presented by the District would not support a conclusion that just cause exists to suspend or revoke the educator certificate of Hailey Elizabeth Rose Ensor. However, the evidence supports a conclusion that Ms. Ensor engaged in unprofessional conduct by leaving her mobile telephone unlocked, which allowed a student to obtain a nude photograph of her and disseminate it to others. The State Board further finds that just cause exists for the issuance of a Public Reprimand to Ms. Ensor.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the State Board hereby issues a Public Reprimand to Hailey Elizabeth Rose Ensor, certificate 313691. This Public Reprimand shall be reported to the NASDTEC Clearinghouse and all South Carolina school districts within thirty (30) days from the date of this order with the grounds listed as "unprofessional conduct." This Order of Public Reprimand shall be posted on the SCDE's web site and shall be maintained as a public record in the SCDE's Office of General Counsel.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

South Carolina State Board of Education

s/David M. Mathis
David M. Mathis, Chair

Columbia, South Carolina
October 6, 2026