

32-35-113 (M2) Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility, dismissed in 2009
32-23-2 (M1) Driving Under the Influence – 1st Of, convicted in 2009
32-12-22 (M2) No Drivers License, dismissed in 2016
32-24-1 (M1) Reckless Driving, convicted in 2016
32-34-7 (M2) Failure to Report Accident to Police Office, convicted in 2019
22-8-13 (F5) Terrorist Threat, recharged by indictment in 2022
49-31-31 (M1) Permit Threatening or Harassing Telephone Calls, recharged by indictment in 2022
22-8-13 (F5) Terrorist Threat, dismissed in 2022
49-31-31 (M1) Permit Threatening or Harassing Telephone Calls, dismissed in 2022

7. The Notice of Intent informed Stratmeyer that if he failed to request a hearing within 30 days after service of the Notice, the allegations of the Notice would be accepted as true by the Secretary.
8. The certified mail packet containing the Notice of Intent was returned to the Department on September 21, 2022.
9. The email containing the Notice of Intent, however, was delivered to Stratmeyer's email on file.
10. The Department sent a subsequent email to Stratmeyer on September 22, 2022, requesting an updated physical address and did not receive a response.
11. The Department received no request for a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

12. Grounds for the denial or non-renewal of an educator certificate are provided in SDCL § 13-42 *et seq.*
13. The Secretary of the Department of Education has the power and authority to refuse to issue or renew a certificate. SDCL §13-42-9.
14. Stratmeyer's concerning criminal history, his underlying acts therein involving Driving Under the Influence, Reckless Driving, Terrorist Threats, and Threatening or Harassing Communication, and failure to disclose constitutes acts of moral turpitude in violation of

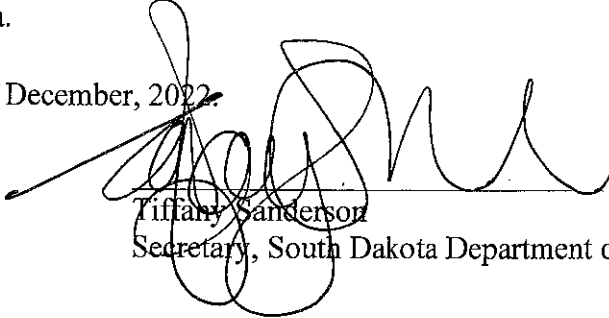
SDCL §13-42-9.

15. Any Conclusion of Law more properly designated as a Finding of Fact is hereby so designated.

16. Stratmeyer's application should be denied pursuant to SDCL §13-42-9.

17. Stratmeyer should be permanently prohibited from reapplication for an educator certificate in the State of South Dakota.

Dated this 31 day of December, 2022.


Tiffany Sanderson
Secretary, South Dakota Department of Education