

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
Petitioner,**

v.

**ROBERT R. VITACCO,
Respondent.**

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PSPC DOCKET NO. DI-12-192

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Professional Standards and Practices Commission (“Commission”) upon the Department of Education’s (“Department”) December 10, 2012, Motion for Entry of Order, which seeks acknowledgment of the Respondent’s surrender of his professional educator certification and requests dismissal of the instant disciplinary action. On November 27, 2012, the Department filed a Notice of Charges seeking the revocation of Respondent’s professional educator certification based on his conviction for a crime involving moral turpitude. Specifically, the Respondent pled guilty to two counts of Attempt to Evade or Defeat Tax, 26 U.S.C.A. §7201, on November 2, 1995.

Subsequent to the Notice of Charges, Respondent agreed to relinquish his Pennsylvania professional educator certification¹. In consideration of the Department’s Motion for Entry of Order and the Respondent’s Affidavit of Surrender, the Commission has decided to grant the Motion and, accordingly, enters the following:

¹ Respondent holds a College Provisional Pennsylvania teaching certificate in the areas of Geography 7-12, Social Studies 7-12, and Principal 7-12.

ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of March, 2013, upon consideration of the Motion for Entry of Order filed by the Department of Education, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion for Entry of Order is GRANTED and the professional educator certification and eligibility to be employed in a charter or cyber charter school of Respondent ROBERT R. VITACCO is declared SURRENDERED IN LIEU OF DISCIPLINE.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND
PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: _____
Gilbert R. Griffiths
Chairperson

Attest: _____
Carolyn Angelo
Executive Director

Date Mailed: