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STATE OF FLORIDA

## Before the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida

TOM GALLAGHER, as  
Commissioner of Education,

Petitioner,

vs.

MARGARET ANN MITCHELL

Respondent.

EPC CASE N° 00-0567 -RT  
DOAH CASE N° 00-2765PL FSK  
EPC INDEX N° 01- 148 -FOF

### Final Order

This matter was heard by a Teacher Panel of the Education Practices Commission pursuant to Sections 231.261(8) and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on June 8, 2001, in Tampa, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order entered in this case by Florence Snyder Rivas, Administrative Law Judge, dated March 5, 2001 and the Order entered by the Administrative Law Judge on May 21, 2001. Neither party filed Exceptions to Recommended Order. After reviewing the complete record accompanying the Recommended Order, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Panel hereby adopts the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation contained in the Recommended Order and supplemental Order. Said Recommended Order and supplemental Order, copies of which is attached and made a part hereof, are hereby adopted in full and becomes a part of this Final Order of the Education Practices Commission.

It is, therefore ORDERED that Respondent's Florida Educator's Certificate is hereby PERMANENTLY REVOKED

DONE AND ORDERED, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

Margaret Wolfe  
MARGARET WOLFE, Presiding Officer

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**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW**  
A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH PROCEEDINGS ARE COMMENCED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE EDUCATION PRACTICES COMMISSION AND A SECOND COPY, ACCOMPANIED BY FILING FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT, OR WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RENDITION OF THIS ORDER.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Order in the matter of Gallagher vs. Mitchell, was furnished to Lisa N. Pearson, Attorney at Law, United Teachers of Dade, 2929 SW 3rd Avenue (Coral Way), Miami, FL 33129,, by U.S. Mail, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

  
KATHLEEN RICHARDS, Clerk