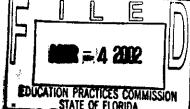
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Before the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida

IN RE The Denial of the Application for Educator's Certificate of:

JOHN A. ROLLE.

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EPC CASE № 01-055 -D **DOAH CASE № 01-2644** EPC INDEX № 02- 018

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 February 22, 2002, in Tampa, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order entered in this case by John G. Van Laningham, Administrative Law Judge, dated December 14, 2000, And the Exceptions thereto filed by the Commissioner of Education. After reviewing the complete record accompanying the Recommended Order, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Panel denies the Exceptions and hereby adopts the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation contained in the Recommended Order, and said Recommended Order, a copy of which is attached and made a part hereof, is hereby adopted in full by the Education Practices Commission.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority of Section 321.262 (7) (a), Florida Statutes, it is Ordered that the Applicant's application for a Florida Educator's Certificate is hereby denied and he shall not be eligible to reapply for certification for a period of fifteen years from the effective date of this order. Should he tender an application during that period of ineligibility, the Department of Education, or its successor, may refuse to consider it, thereby neither granting nor denying it.

This Order takes effect upon filing with the Clerk of the Education Practices Commission.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 29th day of 4lbruary

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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

Denial of the Application for Educator's Certificate of John A. Rolle, was furnished to John A. Rolle, 938 Northwest 59th Street, Miami, FL 33127, this 4th day of _______, 2002, by Certified U.S. Mail.

KATHLEEN RICHARDS, Clerk