



Before the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida

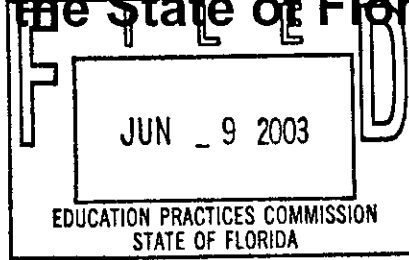
CHARLIE CRIST, as
Commissioner of Education,

Petitioner,

vs.

JACKI MITCHELL

Respondent.



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Final Order

This matter was heard by a Teacher Panel of the Education Practices Commission pursuant to Sections 1012.79, 1012.795, 1012.796 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on May 29, 2003, in Tampa, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order entered in this case by P. Michael Ruff, Administrative Law Judge, dated March 14, 2003. Petitioner filed *Petitioner's Motion to to Reject or Modify Findings Set Forth in the Recommended Order*. That motion was denied. 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 said Recommended Order, a copy of which is attached and made a part hereof, is hereby adopted in full and becomes a part of this Final Order of the Education Practices Commission.

It is, therefore ORDERED that the Administrative Complaint filed against Respondent in this matter is hereby DISMISSED.

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

Commission.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 29th day of May, 2003.

Grace Williams
GRACE WILLIAMS, 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 Crist vs. Mitchell, was furnished to Thomas Brooks, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1547, Tallahassee, FL 32302, by U.S. Mail, this 9th day of June, 2003.

Kathleen M. Richards

KATHLEEN RICHARDS, Clerk