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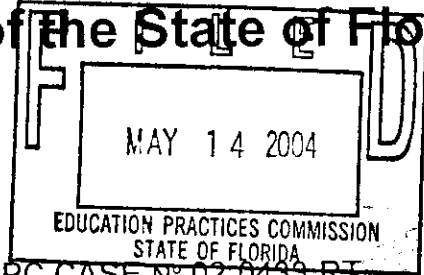


Before the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida

CHARLIE CRIST
Commissioner of Education,
Petitioner,

vs.

WILLIAM COOK,
Respondent



EPC CASE N° 02-0433-RT
DOAH CASE N° 03-1737-PL
EPC INDEX N° 04-094-FOF

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Final Order

This matter was heard by a Teacher Panel of the Education Practices Commission pursuant to Sections 1012.795, 1012.796 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on April 23, 2004 in Tampa, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order entered in this case by Charles Adams, Administrative Law Judge. Respondent filed Exceptions which were denied.

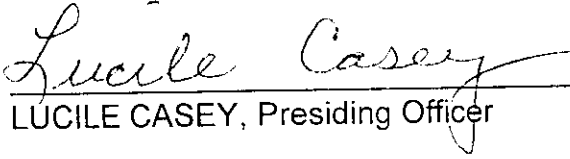
After reviewing the complete record accompanying the Recommended Order, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Panel hereby adopts the findings of fact, paragraphs 1 - 29, conclusions of law, paragraphs 30 - 39, and the recommendation contained in the Recommended Order. A copy of the Recommended Order, attached to and made a part hereof, is hereby adopted in full and becomes the Final Order of the Education Practices Commission.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that William Cook is found guilty of violating Sections 231.2695(1)(f) and (i), Florida Statutes, and Rules 6B-1.006 (3)(a), (e), and 6B-1.006 (5)(d), Florida Administrative Code.

It is further **ORDERED** that the educator's certificate is permanently revoked. He shall not be eligible for re-certification as an educator in the State of Florida.

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

DONE AND ORDERED, this 7 day of May, 2004.


LUCILE CASEY, 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. Cook was furnished to William Cook, 1156 Sixth Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 and Thomas A. Smith, 800 W. Platt St, Suite 3, Tampa, FL 33606 by _____ U.S. Marshall the 14th day of May, 2004.


KATHLEEN RICHARDS
Executive Director