



Before the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida

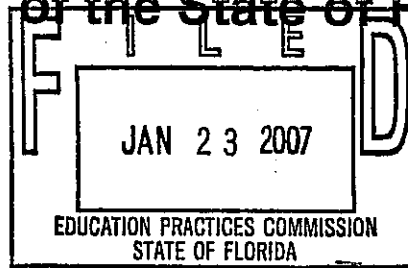
JOHN L. WINN
Commissioner of Education,

Petitioner,

vs.

ADELA POPESCU,

Respondent



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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 December 15, 2006 in Tallahassee, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order entered in this case by, Linda M. Rigot, Administrative Law Judge dated August 23, 2006. Petitioner was represented by Charles T. Whitelock. Respondent was represented by Mary Aspros, Esquire.

After reviewing the complete record accompanying the Recommended Order, the Recommended Order, and being fully advised in the premises:

The Panel hereby adopts the findings of fact, 1 through 18, conclusions of law, 19 through 40, 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:

Respondent's educator's certificate shall be revoked for a period of 1 year as of the date of this final order.

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

DONE AND ORDERED, this 17th day of JANUARY, 2007.


BRIAN DONOVAN, 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 was furnished to Adela Popescu, 7340 Northwest 1st. Street APT 203, Plantation, Florida 33317 ; and Mary Aspros, Myers and Brooks, P.A., P.O. Box 1547, Tallahassee, Florida 32302 by Certified U.S. Mail this 23rd day of January, 2007.



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Education Practices Commission