



Before the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida

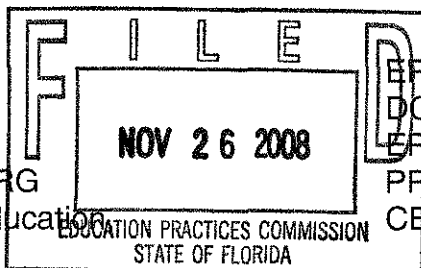
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Petitioner,

vs.

JEANINE BLOMBERG
Commissioner of Education

Respondent



EPC CASE N° 08-0054-D
DOAH CASE N° 08-0714
EPC INDEX N° 08-533 - FOF
PPS N° 067-3527-LA
CERTIFICATE N° 985879

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 October 22, 2008 in Tallahassee, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order entered in this case by Linda M. Rigot, Administrative Law Judge, dated August 11, 2008. Petitioner was represented by Tad A. Delegal, Esquire. Respondent was represented by Ronald Weaver, Esquire.

Petitioner filed Exceptions to the Recommended Order. A copy of those Exceptions is attached to and incorporated by reference. After reviewing the complete record accompanying the Recommended Order, the Recommended Order, the Exceptions, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission rejected the requested exception to the findings of fact, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception 1 to the Conclusions of Law because the Administrative Law Judge's conclusions were more reasonable. The Commission rejected exception 2 to the Conclusions of Law because the Administrative Law Judge's conclusions were more reasonable. The Commission rejected exception 3 to the Conclusions of Law because the Administrative Law Judge's conclusions were more reasonable. The Commission rejected exception 4 to the Conclusions of Law because the Administrative Law Judge's conclusions were more reasonable. The Commission rejected exception 5 to the Conclusions of Law because the

Administrative Law Judge's conclusions were more reasonable.

The Panel hereby adopts the findings of fact, (paragraphs 1-24), conclusions of law, (paragraphs 25-38), 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:

1. Respondent is DENIED an educator's certificate and is hereby permanently barred from applying for another Florida educator's certificate.

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

DONE AND ORDERED, this 24th day of November, 2008.


DEBORAH SHEPARD, 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.

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Probation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Order was furnished to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], 564 4th Street, South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250-5205; and Tad A.
Delegal, 424 East Monroe Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202 by Certified U.S. Mail this
26 day of November, 2008.



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