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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 08-002720

REBECCA WILLARD, Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

This action is before the School Board of Sarasota County, Florida ("School Board") on the Recommended Order of Administrative Law Judge Carolyn S. Holifield dated September 30, 2008. Upon due consideration, it is ordered and adjudged that:

The Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge dated September 30, 2008, is adopted and incorporated herein by reference. Accordingly, the termination of Ms. Willard's employment as of May 20, 2008, is upheld.

This is a final order appealable to the Second District Court of Appeal. Any appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days of rendition of this final order in accordance with Rule 9.110(c) of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

DONE AND ORDERED this 4 day of November, 2008, at Sarasota, Florida.

CC: Rebecca Willard Hunter W. Carroll, Esq.