

Before the Education Practices
Commission of the State of Florida

DR. ERIC J. SMITH Commissioner of Education,

Petitioner,

VS.

ALLISON REOPEL,

Respondent

DEC 9 2009

EDUCATION PRACTICES COMMISSION STATE OF FLORIDA

EPC CASE Nº 08-0667-RT DOAH CASE Nº EPC INDEX Nº 09-687-FOF PPS Nº 067-3814-F CERTIFICATE Nº 973284

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 23, 2009 in Tallahassee, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order entered in this case by Susan B. Harrell, Administrative Law Judge dated September 21, 2009. Respondent was present.

Respondent 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 exception A.1, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception A.2, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception A.3, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The

Commission rejected exception A.4, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception A.5, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception A.6, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception A.7, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception A.8, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception A.9, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception A.10, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception A.11, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception A.12, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception A.13, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception A.14, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception A.15, finding that there is competent and substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order. The Commission rejected exception B.1, finding that administrative law judge's conclusion is more

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The Panel hereby adopts the findings of fact, (paragraphs 1-30), conclusions of law, (paragraphs 30-45), 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 Florida educator's certificate is hereby permanently revoked and

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Respondent is 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 7 day of ________, 2009.

BRIAN T. DONOVAN, Presiding Officer

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Daniel Biggins Assistant Attorney General **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. 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

HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Order was furnished to Allison Reopel, P.O. Box 592115, Orlando, Florida 32859; and Gary D. Wilson, 180 North Park Avenue, suite 200, Winter Park, Florida 32789-7401by Certified U.S. Mail this ______ day of 2009.

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