



Before the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida

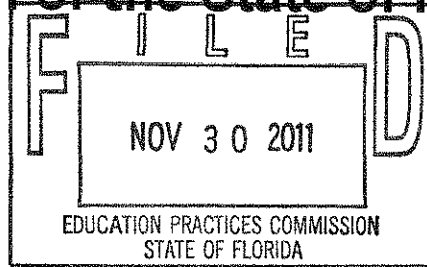
DR. ERIC J. SMITH,
Commissioner of Education,

Petitioner,

vs.

AUDREY LYNNETTE JOHNSON,

Respondent



EPC CASE N^o 10-0102RT
DOAH CASE N^o 10-1839 PL
INDEX N^o 11-504-FOF
PPS N^o 089-2234
CERTIFICATE N^o 886672

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 November 4, 2011, in Tallahassee, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order entered in this case by Elizabeth W. McArthur, Administrative Law Judge dated June 28, 2011. Respondent was not present.

After reviewing the complete record accompanying the Recommended Order, the Recommended Order, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission hereby adopts the findings of fact, (paragraphs 1-46), conclusions of law, (paragraphs 47-64), 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's Florida educator's certificate is hereby suspended for a period of 2 years.

2. Upon employment in any public or private position requiring a Florida educator's certificate, Respondent shall be placed on 2 employment years of probation with the conditions that during that period, she shall:

A. Immediately notify the investigative office in the Department of Education upon employment or termination of employment in the state in any public or private position requiring a Florida educator's certificate.

B. Have Respondent's immediate supervisor submit annual performance reports to the investigative office in the Department of Education.

C. Pay to the Commission during the first 6 months of each probation year the administrative costs (\$150) of monitoring probation assessed to the educator.

D. Violate no law and shall fully comply with all district school board policies, school rules, and State Board of Education rules.

E. Satisfactorily perform all assigned duties in a competent, professional manner.

F. Bear all costs of complying with the terms of a final order entered by the Commission.

G. Engage in substance abuse counseling with a Recovery Network Program (RNP) approved licensed Florida provider until discharged from treatment. If, to fulfill this requirement, Respondent must now engage in such counseling, Respondent must have the professional submit quarterly reports to the EPC.


H. Not consume, inject or ingest any controlled substance unless prescribed or

administered for legitimate medical purposes.

I. For the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the conditions of probation, submit to random substance abuse testing as directed by the RNP or employer, and authorize direct reporting of results to each entity.

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

DONE AND ORDERED, this 28th day of **November**, 2011.


BRIAN T. 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.

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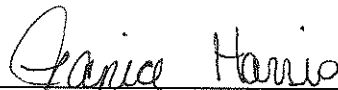
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Order was furnished to Audrey Lynnette Johnson, 132 Laurel Way, Versailles, Kentucky 40383 and Christine Sensenig, 2033 Main Street, Suite 406, Sarasota, Florida 34237 by Certified U.S. Mail; and by electronic mail to Margaret O'Sullivan Parker, Deputy General Counsel, Suite 1232, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 Todd P. Resavage, Esquire, 909 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 this 30th day of **November**, 2011.



Janice Harris,
Education Practices Commission