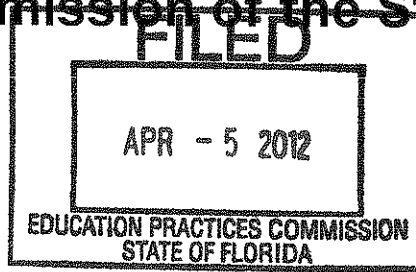




Before the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida



DR. ERIC J. SMITH,
Commissioner of Education,

Petitioner,

vs.

EDNA JANE BOWMAN,

Respondent

EPC CASE N^o 11-0346-RT
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PPS N^o 090-0090
CERTIFICATE N^o 400054

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 March 9, 2012, in Orlando, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order entered in this case by Lisa Shearer Nelson, Administrative Law Judge dated January 19, 2012, . Respondent was present.

The Respondent filed exceptions which the Commission declined to rule on based on the fact the exceptions did not cite to the record and did not identify a legal basis. 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 1-41), and conclusions of law, (paragraphs 42-55), contained in the Recommended Order. The recommendation is modified below based on the exhibits numbered 36, 43, 48 and 69. A copy of the Recommended Order is attached to and made a part hereof.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

1. The Respondent's Florida educator's certificate is hereby revoked for two (2) years from the date of this order.

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, Respondent 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 the 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.

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

DONE AND ORDERED, this 3rd day of **April**, 2012.



MARK STRAUSS, Presiding Officer

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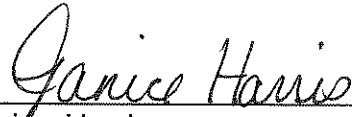
Probation

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 Edna Jane Bowman, 1043 Talbot Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32205 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 and J. David Holder, Esquire, 40 Grand Flora Way, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459 this 5th day of **April**, 2012.



Janice Harris,
Education Practices Commission