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September 24, 2013

Claude B. Arrington, Administrative Law Judge  
Division of Administrative Hearings  
The DeSoto Building  
1230 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550

**RE: Broward County School Board vs. Sarena Stewart  
DOAH Case No. 12-2570TTS / 12-4137TTS**

Dear Judge Arrington:

For the Division's file, enclosed please find the Final Order concerning the above-referenced matter, which was considered at the September 17, 2013 Regular School Board meeting.

Very truly yours,

J. Paul Carland, II

JPC:jcf  
Enclosure

C: Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools  
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,

Petitioner,

DOAH CASE Nos. 12-2570TTS

12-4137TTS

vs.

RSBM Agenda: 091713-HH-2 |

SARENA STEWART,

Respondent.

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**FINAL ORDER**

THIS CAUSE came before THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA on September 17, 2013, to consider the Recommended Order entered on August 8, 2013, by Claude B. Arrington, Administrative Law Judge (hereinafter "ALJ") of the State of Florida Division of Administrative Hearings.

IT IS THEREUPON ADJUDGED that:

1. No party filed exceptions.
2. The Recommended Order is adopted in its entirety and is incorporated herein by reference.

3. The School Board of Broward County, Florida suspends the Respondent, Sarena Stewart, without pay for a period of three-three (33) school days.

DONE AND ORDERED in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD  
COUNTY, FLORIDA

By Laurie Rich Levinson  
LAURIE RICH LEVINSON, CHAIR

Filed in Official School Board Records the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

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### **APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 120.68, Fla. Sta., a party to this proceeding may seek judicial review of this Final Order in the appropriate district court of appeal by filing a notice of appeal with Noemi Gutierrez, Agency Clerk, Official School Board Records, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, 600 Southeast Third Avenue – 2nd Floor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, on or before thirty (30) days from the date of this Final Order. A copy of the notice and a copy of this Final Order, together with the appropriate filing fee, must also be filed with the Clerk, Fourth District Court of Appeal, 1525 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401-2399. If you fail to file your notice of appeal within the time prescribed by laws and the rules of court, you will lose your right to appeal this Final Order.