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September 24, 2013

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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 fruly yours,

J. Paul Carland, I

JPC:jcf Enclosure

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BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,

Petitioner,

DOAH CASE Nos.

12-2570TTS

12-4137TTS

vs.

RSBM Agenda:

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SARENA STEWART,

Respondent.

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 ______day of September 2013.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

LAURIE RICH LEVINSON, CHAIR

Filed in Official School Board Records the Jay of 2013.

Supervisor, Official School Board Records

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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.