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August 21, 2013

ROBERT W. RUNCIE Superintendent of Schools

Cathy M. Sellars, Administrative Law Judge Division of Administrative Hearings The DeSoto Building 1230 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550

RE: Broward County School Board vs. Alphonso Joseph

Case No. 13-0490TTS

Dear Judge Sellars:

For the Division's file, enclosed please find the Final Order concerning the above-referenced matter, which was considered at the August 6, 2013 Special School Board meeting.

Very truly yours,

J. Paul Carland, II

JPC:jcf Enclosure

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| vs. | Petitioner, | | DOAH CASE No. RSBM Agenda: | 13-0490TTS 080613-HH1 |
| ALPHONSO JOSEP | Н, | | | |
| | Respondent. | | | |
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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA on August 6, 2013, to consider the Recommended Order entered on July 8, 2013, by Cathy M. Sellars, 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; and
- 3. The School Board hereby suspends the Respondent for 15 work days without pay for violation of rules 6B-1.001 and 6B-1.006 and awards Respondent back-pay for the period

commencing on the date of his suspension to the date of the entry of the final order, less the amount of salary for the 15-work day suspension period.

DONE AND ORDERED in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this day of August 2013.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

LAURIE RICH LEVINSON, CHAIR

Filed in Official School Board Records the day 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.

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