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Susan VanWyk Administrative Law Judge  
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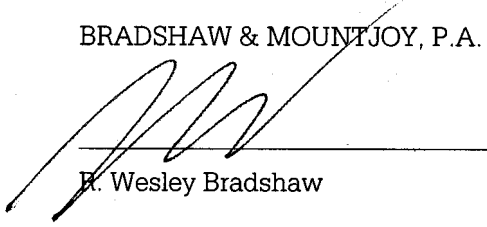
RE: Citrus County School Board VS. Beth Stone  
Case #13-3340

Dear Judge VanWyk:

For the Divisions File, enclosed please find the Final Order concerning the above referenced matter along with the School Boards Exceptions which were submitted to the agency. This matter was heard before the School Board on March 10, 2014 at a special School Board meeting.

Sincerely,

BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.

  
R. Wesley Bradshaw

cc: Mark Herdman, Esquire  
Sam Himmel; Superintendent  
Jonny Bishop; Director of Human Resources,  
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CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,

Petitioner,

-v-

Case No. 13-3340

BETH STONE,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

This cause came before the School Board of Citrus County, Florida, on March 10, 2014 to:

(1) Consider the Recommended Order entered on January 22, 2014 by Suzanne Van Wyk, Administrative Law Judge (here and after "ALJ"), the State of Florida Division of Administration Hearings; and

(2) Petitioner's Exceptions to the Recommended Order.

The School Board of Citrus County, Florida, having reviewed the record and having heard oral arguments presented by representatives on behalf of the parties, and being dually advised in the premises:

IT IS THEREUPON ADJUDGED THAT:

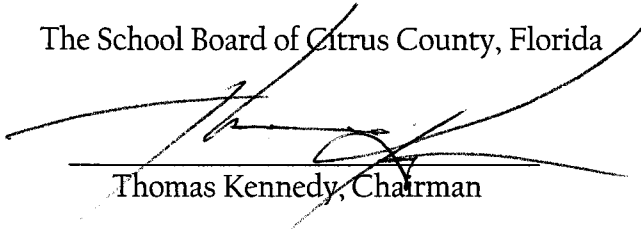
1. Petitioner's Exception to Paragraph 125 of the Proposed Final Order is DENIED.
2. Petitioner's Exception to the penalty contained in the Recommended Order is hereby DENIED.

3. The School Board finds no reason to deviate from the penalty recommended from the Administration Law Judge of a suspension without pay for one hundred eighty (180) school days retroactive to May 24, 2013 and one (1) year of probation.

4. Wherefore, the Citrus County School Board hereby adopts and incorporates the Recommended Order of Administrative Law Judge Susan Van Wyk as its Final Order in this matter. Beth Stone is hereby suspended without pay for one hundred eighty (180) school days retroactive to May 24, 2013 and is hereby placed on one (1) year of probation.

DONE AND ORDERED this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2014.

The School Board of Citrus County, Florida



Thomas Kennedy, Chairman

Appeal of Final Order

This order may be appealed by filing two copies of a Notice of Appeal and accompanied by filing fee, as provided in section 120.68, Florida Statutes and Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.100(b) and (c) within (30) days of this rendition of this Final Order.

cc: Suzanne Van Wyk, Administrative Law Judge  
R. Wesley Bradshaw, Esquire, Counsel for Petitioner  
Mark Herdman, Esquire, Counsel for Respondent