STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

ORIDA BEFORE THE SCHOOL BOARD OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

Petitioner,

VS.

DOAH No. 13-4036 TTS

WILLIAM HOWLE,

Respondent.

SCHOOL BOARD FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to notice, a formal evidentiary hearing was held on May 1, 2014 before the Division of Administrative Hearings by Administrative Law Judge Todd P. Resavage. The subject matter of the hearing was whether Respondent's employment as a teacher by the Indian River County School Board should be terminated for the reasons specified in the Charging Letter dated September 20, 2013.

Judge Resavage issued a Recommended Order on August 4, 2014. Judge Resavage determined Petitioner had proven all of the charges against Respondent and recommended the School Board enter a Final Order finding Respondent guilty of misconduct in office and terminating his employment.

Neither party submitted exceptions to the Recommended Order.

Pursuant to §120.57, Florida Statutes, the School Board adopts the Findings of Fact, the Conclusions of Law and the Recommendation contained in the Recommended

Order attached hereto. Respondent is guilty of misconduct in office and his employment is hereby terminated.

DONE AND ADOPTED by the School Board of Indian River County, Florida this day of September, 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: La University Chairman

ATTEST:

Frances J. Adams, Ed.D., Superintendent

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Turlington Building, Suite 1514, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; and **Matthew Carson, General Counsel,** Department of Education, Turlington Building, Suite 1244, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

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By:

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NOTICE OF RIGHTS OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that this is a final agency order and a party adversely affected may seek judicial review. Judicial review is sought pursuant to the provisions in §120.68, Florida Statutes. Judicial review shall be sought in the appellate district where the agency maintains its headquarters or where a party resides or as otherwise provided by law. Appellate proceedings are instituted by filing a Notice of Appeal or Petition for Review in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure within 30 days after the rendition of the order being appealed.