

## Final Order

This matter was heard by a Teacher Panel of the Education Practices Commission pursuant to Sections 1012.795, 1012.796 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on August 13, 2015, in Tallahassee, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order entered in this case by Mary Li Creasy, Administrative Law Judge dated January 22, 2015. Respondent was not present.

After reviewing the complete record accompanying the Recommended Order, the Recommended Order, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission hereby adopts the findings of fact, (paragraphs 1-28), conclusions of law, (paragraphs 29-39, all but the first sentence of 41, 44-62), and the recommendation contained in the Recommended Order. A copy of the Recommended Order, attached to and made a part hereof, is hereby adopted in full and becomes the Final Order of the Education Practices Commission.

## It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

1. The Respondent is hereby issued a letter of reprimand.

2. Upon employment in any public or private position requiring a Florida educator's

certificate, Respondent shall be placed on 90 employment days of probation with the

conditions that during that period, she shall:

A. Immediately notify the investigative office in the Department of Education upon

employment or termination of employment in the state in any public or private position

requiring a Florida educator's certificate.

B. Have Respondent's immediate supervisor submit annual performance reports

to the investigative office in the Department of Education.

C. Pay to the Commission before the end of probation the administrative costs of

\$75.00 for monitoring probation assessed to the educator.

D. Violate no law and shall fully comply with all district school board policies, school

rules, and State Board of Education rules.

E. Satisfactorily perform all assigned duties in a competent, professional manner.

F. Bear all costs of complying with the terms of a final order entered by the

Commission.

This Order takes effect upon filing with the Clerk of the Education Practices

Commission.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 17th day of September, 2015.

/IARK S. STRAUSS, Presiding Officer

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68. FLORIDA STATUTES. PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF APPELLATE FLORIDA PROCEDURE. SUCH PROCEEDINGS ARE COMMENCED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE EDUCATION PRACTICES COMMISSION AND A SECOND COPY. ACCOMPANIED BY FILING FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT, OR WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RENDITION OF THIS ORDER.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Order was furnished to Jannett Amelda Pusey, Post Office Box 22943, Hialeah, Florida 33002 and Melissa Mihok, Esq., 1718 East 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 301, Tampa, Florida 33605 by Certified U.S. Mail and by electronic mail to Bonnie Wilmot, Assistant General Counsel, Suite 1232, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 and Charles T. Whitelock, Esq., 300 Southeast 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite E, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316-1924 this **22<sup>nd</sup>** day of **September**, 2015.

Gretchen Kelley Brantley, Clerk Education Practices Commission