



Before the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida

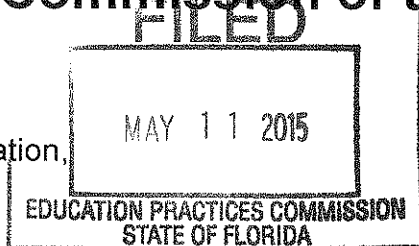
DR. TONY BENNETT
Commissioner of Education,

Petitioner,

vs.

SAMUEL VINSON,

Respondent



EPC CASE N^o: 14-0366-RT
DOAH CASE N^o: 14-4458PL
INDEX N^o: **15-046-FOF**
PPS N^o: 089-0351
CERTIFICATE N^o: 735373

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 April 1, 2015, in Tampa, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order entered in this case by Lynne A. Quimby-Pennock, Administrative Law Judge dated January 29, 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 1-9), conclusions of law, (paragraphs 10-18), 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:

Respondent's Florida educator's certificate is hereby permanently revoked and Respondent is permanently barred from applying for another Florida educator's certificate.

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

DONE AND ORDERED, this 7th day of **May**, 2015.



CRISTINA BASSO, 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. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE 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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Order was furnished to Samuel Vinson, 8759 Huntsfield Street, Tampa, Florida 33635 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 Bruce P. Taylor, Esquire, 204 37th Avenue North, Suite 190, St. Petersburg, Florida 33704 this 11th day of **May**, 2015.



Gretchen Kelley Brantley, Clerk
Education Practices Commission