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February 9, 2017

Robert L. Kilbride, Administrative Law Judge
Division of Administrative Hearings
The DeSoto Building
1230 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550

**RE: Broward County School Board vs. Stephen DeMatties
DOAH Case No. 16-0712TTS**

Dear Judge Kilbride:

For the Division's file, enclosed please find the Final Order concerning the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Myrick

BJM:jcf
Enclosure

C: Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,

Petitioner,

DOAH CASE No. 16-0712TTS

vs.

RSBM Agenda: 02/07/17-I-2

STEPHEN DEMATTIES,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA on February 7, 2017, to consider the Recommended Order entered on December 6, 2016, by Robert L. Kilbride, 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 of Broward County, Florida hereby suspends for two (2) days without pay, the RESPONDENT, STEPHEN DEMATTIES.

DONE AND ORDERED in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this

7th day of February 2017.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA

By Abby M. Freedman
ABBY M. FREEDMAN, CHAIR

Filed in Official School Board Records

the 7th day of February 2017.

[Signature]
Supervisor, Official School
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APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to Section 120.68, Fla. Stat., 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.