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TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

TO:

Clerk's Office

Division of Administrative Hearings

1230 Apalachee Parkway

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FROM:

Tammy Ferguson, Paralegal

DATE:

April 5, 2019

RE:

Cady v. Seminole County School Board

DOAH Case No. 18-0134BID

PIVISION OF ARINGS

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Please see the attached *Final Order* to be filed in this matter. If you have any questions, you may reach me at 407-320-0013.

Thank you.

STATE OF FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARD OF SEMINOLE COUNTY

CADY STUDIOS, LLC

Petitioner,

v.

DOAH Case No.: 18-0134BID

Agency File No.: 19-001

SEMINOLE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE having come before the School Board of Seminole County, Florida, arts regular meeting held at 5:30 p.m. on March 12, 2019, after due notice as required by law; the Administrative Law Judge, J. Bruce Culpepper, having submitted his Recommended Order to the School Board pursuant to section 120.57(3)(e), Florida Statutes; the School Board having received the record in the case and being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED by the School Board of Seminole County, Florida, that:

- 1. The Recommended Order dated January 23, 2019, is incorporated by reference and is fully adopted, with the sole exception being the striking of the following sentence in paragraph 38 of the Recommended Order: "When he discovered that Cady Studios was not included on the list, he concluded that Cady Studios would not be awarded the Photography Services contract."
 - 2. Petitioner's Exceptions not reflected in paragraph 1 above are hereby rejected.
- 3. Pursuant to School Board Policy 6326¹, Bid Protests, the protest bond was conditioned upon the payment of hearing costs in the event the protest shall be denied. "Hearing cost shall exclude attorney's fees incurred by the Board, but shall include but not be limited to

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School Board Policy 7.71, Resolution of Bid Protests, in effect at the relevant time in this proceeding is substantively the same as School Board Policy 6326 regarding the protest bond.

court reporter fees and charges rendered by the Division of Administrative Hearings." Because the School Board is issuing a final order denying the Petition, the School Board reserves the right to enter an order on costs. Within 15 days of the issuance of the final order, the School Board may file a motion, which should include its evidence of costs incurred in this proceeding. The School Board will address any such motion at the next available meeting after the filing of the motion. As such, the School Board reserves jurisdiction to determine an award of costs.

4. Cady Studios, LLC's Formal Written Protest and Petition for Formal Administrative Hearing with regard to RFP #17180001P-LL for districtwide yearbook and photography services was untimely filed, and is hereby **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

DONE AND ORDERED this 2nd day of April, 2019.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Tina Calderone, Ed.D. Chairman

Attest:

Walt Griffin, Ed. D., Superintendent

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this Final Order was filed with me on this _____ day of April, 2019, and a conformed copy of the same was furnished on said date by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to Brittany Adams Long, Attorney for the Respondent at 301 S. Bronough Street, Suite 200, Tallahassee, Florida, and by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to Seldon J. Childers, Attorney for the Petitioner at 2135 NW 40th Terrace, Suite B, Gainesville, Florida 32605.

Jill Mahramus, Clerk for the Board

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NOTICE

All parties have the right of judicial review of this Final Order in accordance with Section 120.68, Florida Statutes. In order to appeal, a party must file a notice of appeal with Jill Mahramus, the Clerk of the School Board, 400 East Lake Mary Boulevard, Sanford, FL 32773, tel. (407)320-0241. Review proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the Florida Appellate Procedure, and specifically, Rule 9.110 of such Florida Rules of Appellate Procedures.