THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,

Petitioner,

DOAH CASE No.: 19-2949FC RSBM Agenda: 07-23-19-HH-1

STEVEN YERKS,

VS.

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Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA (hereafter referred to as "THE SCHOOL BOARD") at its meeting conducted on July 23, 2019, to consider the Recommended Order entered on June 4, 2019, by the Honorable Robert E. Meale, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) of the State of Florida Division of Administrative Hearings.

IT IS THEREUPON ADJUDGED that:

1. No party filed exceptions.

2. THE SCHOOL BOARD will pay Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Ten Cents (\$217,219.10), to Robert F. McGee, P.A., which represents (1) legal fees in the amount of Two Hundred Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$213,000) and (2) Four Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Ten Cents (\$4219.10) in costs.

3. Except as otherwise noted herein, THE SCHOOL BOARD adopts the Recommended Order in its entirety, along with the Joint Stipulation referred to therein, incorporating both herein by reference (see Recommended Order with Joint Stipulation attached hereto as composite Exhibit "A").

Filed July 30, 2019 4:22 PM Division of Administrative Hearings

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

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AND COMP THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Filed in Official School Board Records the 37 day of ______ 2019.

Supervisor, Official School Board Records

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APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, 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, 110 South Tamarind Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. 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.

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