



Before the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida



RICHARD CORCORAN as the
Commissioner of Education,

Petitioner,

vs.

CARMEN ALICIA KOMNINOS,

Respondent.

EPC CASE No. 19-0281-RT
DOAH CASE No. 19-5851-PL
PPS m 178-2834
CERTIFICATE No. 985529
INDEX No. 20-168-FOF

Final Order

This matter was heard by a Teacher Hearing Panel of the Education Practices Commission pursuant to Sections 1012.795, 1012.796 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on May 20, 2020, via telephonic hearing in Tallahassee, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order (RO) entered in this case by ANDREW D. MANKO, Administrative Law Judge. Respondent was present and represented by counsel. Petitioner was represented by Ron Weaver, Esq.

Findings of Fact

1. The findings of fact set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference. There is competent substantial evidence to

support these findings of fact.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Education Practices Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 1012, Florida Statutes.

2. The conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

Penalty

Upon a complete review of the record in this case, the Commission determines that the penalty recommended by the Administrative Law Judge be ACCEPTED. It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

The Administrative Complaint is hereby dismissed.

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

DONE AND ORDERED, this 2nd day of June, 2020.



NICHOLAS PIETKIEWICZ, Presiding Officer

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 mailed to: Carmen Alicia Komninos, 3461 3rd Avenue Northwest, Naples, FL 34120 and Thomas Johnson, Esq., 510 Vonderburg Dr., Suite 510, Brandon, FL 22511 and by electronic mail to Bonnie Wilmot, Deputy General Counsel, Suite 1544, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 and Ron Weaver, Esq., Post Office Box 770088, Ocala, FL 34477 this 2nd day of June, 2020.



Lisa Forbess, Clerk
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