

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND**

On July 22, 2014, The School Board approved the recommendation from the Superintendent of Schools to suspend Datty McKenzie, an ESE teacher, without pay for ten (10) days. The recommendation was based on Ms. McKenzie leaving two kindergarten students unattended at the city pool during the Swim Central field trip. Ms. McKenzie challenged the School Board's action and requested an administrative hearing before the State of Florida Division of Administrative Hearings (hereinafter "DOAH").

Following the administrative hearing, the Administrative Law Judge issued a Recommended Order recommending that the School Board enter a final order suspending Ms. McKenzie (Respondent) for ten (10) days without pay.

No exceptions to the Recommended Order were filed by either party. The School Board of Broward County Florida must take final agency action by rendering a final order. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a Final Order that has been approved as to form and legal content by the Administrative Counsel.

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