

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND**

The teacher, V.L., engaged in misconduct, in that, she was excessively absent without leave to the degree that she was unable to effectively perform her duties as an educator. The Administrative Counsel prepared the Petition for Formal Proceedings and notice was sent to the employee that a recommendation for suspension without pay would be presented to the Broward County School Board (hereinafter “School Board”) on April 21, 2015. The teacher has the right to request a hearing with the Division of Administrative Hearings.

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