

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND

The teacher, T.D., was indicted on four (4) Federal criminal charges on April 17, 2014. On June 18, 2015, T.D. plead guilty to Count 1 of the indictment, which alleged that T.D. and her co-defendant's had conspired to import 100 kilograms or more of marijuana into the U.S. Furthermore, as part of her plea agreement, T.D. provided a written Factual Proffer to the Court detailing the extent of her criminal conduct. Based on her criminal conduct and subsequent guilty plea, T.D. is ineligible for employment in any position that requires direct contact with students in a district school system and; therefore, she is unable to fulfill the basic requirements of her teaching position.

The Administrative Counsel prepared the administrative complaint and notice was sent to the employee that a recommendation for suspension without pay and termination, would be presented to the Broward County School Board (hereinafter "School Board") on September 1, 2015. The teacher has the right to request a hearing with the Division of Administrative Hearings.

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