

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND

On or about July 11, 2019, Venorrice Antonio Wells (hereinafter “WELLS”), a 31 year-old science teacher at Dillard High School 6-12, was charged with two (2) counts of Unlawful Sexual Activity With Certain Minors. On or about July 11, 2019, the 16-year old Victim, who is a student at Boyd Anderson High School, stated she asked WELLS for a ride home from the Boys and Girls Club where both worked, and he agreed. On the ride home, WELLS parked his vehicle in a discreet location and placed his hand on Victim’s thigh. The Victim unbuttoned her pants and WELLS digitally penetrated her vagina. WELLS then proceeded to perform oral sex on the Victim. The Victim then grabbed WELLS’ penis and masturbated it until he ejaculated. WELLS then drove the Victim home.

On or about July 19, 2019, WELLS was booked into the Broward County Jail where bond was set at \$25,000.00 for Count 1 (Unlawful Sexual Activity With Certain Minors) and Count 2 (Unlawful Sexual Activity With Certain Minors). On or about July 20, 2019, Broward County Judge Murphy ordered a Pretrial Services Supervision Order which mandated WELLS was placed onto Level II Global Positioning Services (“GPS”) Electronic Monitoring where WELLS was confined to his residence twenty-four (24) hours per day. WELLS was also ordered to have no contact with Victim.

The Administrative Counsel prepared the Administrative Complaint and notice was provided to WELLS that a recommendation for his termination will be presented to the School Board on May 19, 2020, so that his deadline for requesting a hearing will expire prior to the Board meeting. Staff will advise the School Board whether a hearing has been requested no later than by the start of the Board meeting on May 19, 2020.