# Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room, Central High School 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201

## October 9, 2019

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-3-2(10) and 25-41-5, a subcommittee of the members of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development ("Commission") met at 9:00 a.m. on October 9th, 2019, in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom, Central High School, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: Kenny Goza, Bernell Kelly, and David Martin

Commission Counsel: Joseph A. Runnels, Jr., Special Assistant Attorney General

Erin Meyer, Special Assistant Attorney General

**OEM Counsel:** Leah Kathryn Anzenberger, Special Assistant Attorney General

# Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:

Brian McGairty, Director for Office of Educator Misconduct (OEM)
Whitney Young, Office of Teaching and Leading
Kristina Oxendine, Office of Educator Misconduct

### **Matters before the Subcommittee:**

# I. Case of Adrian L. Brown, Educator License 198150

Kenna Goza, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 9:05 a.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, David Martin moved to go into closed session to consider the necessity of going into executive session. Bernell Kelly seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session.

Bernell Kelly moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of the above identified Educator. David Martin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: Kenny Goza, Bernell Kelly, David Martin, and Joseph Runnels.

During Executive Session, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee took the following action:

David Martin moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee authorize the processing and issuance of License No. 198150 to Adrian L. Brown. Bernell Kelly seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the motion.

On a motion by Bernell Kelly and seconded by David Martin, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

In open session, counsel read the decision of the Commission Hearing Subcommittee to the participants.

The presiding officer pronounced the conclusion of the hearing at 10:23 a.m.

# II. Case of Timothy L. Murray, Educator License 169745

Kenna Goza, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 10:34 a.m.

During the course of the hearing, David Martin moved that the subcommittee go into closed session to make a determination of the necessity to go into executive session. Bernell Kelly seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session. David Martin moved that the subcommittee enter into executive session to view a video of a student and thereby protect student information in conformance with FERPA. Bernell Kelly seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee voted unanimously to go into executive session. The Commission Hearing Subcommittee viewed a video that was admitted into evidence. David Martin moved that the subcommittee exit executive session and Bernell Kelly seconded the motion. The Commission Hearing Subcommittee voted unanimously to return to open session.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, David Martin moved to go into closed session to consider going into executive session. Bernell Kelly seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session.

David Martin moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of the above identified Educator. Bernell Kelly seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: Kenny Goza, Bernell Kelly, David Martin, and Erin Meyer.

During Executive Session, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee took the following action:

David Martin moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee suspend for four years License No. 169745 issued to Timothy L. Murray and require the Respondent, at his own expense, to complete an accredited course in ethical relationships between teachers and students. Bernell Kelly seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the motion.

On a motion by David Martin and seconded by Bernell Kelly, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

In open session, counsel read the decision of the Commission Hearing Subcommittee to the participants.

The presiding officer pronounced the conclusion of the hearing at 12:48 p.m.

# III. Approval of Agreed Orders

Kenna Goza, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 12:50 p.m.

Brian McGairty, Director of the Office of Educator Misconduct, presented four proposed Agreed Orders for ratification by the Commission Hearing Subcommittee:

- 1. Gary Parker, Educator License No. 142598
- 2. Mark Smith, Educator License No. 197708
- 3. Cassie Cothran, Educator License No. 252618
- 4. Barbara Young, Educator License No. 172226

Following the presentation by OEM, David Martin moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee accept and ratify the proposed Agreed Orders. Bernell Kelly seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to accept and ratify the above listed matters.

The hearing on Agreed Orders concluded at 12:58 p.m.

On a motion by David Martin, seconded by Bernell Kelly, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee voted to adjourn for the day at 12:58 p.m.

Approved:

Kenny Goza, Subcommittee Chair Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and

Development

Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development