

**Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,  
Certification and Licensure and Development  
Senator Grey Ferris Boardroom, Fourth Floor  
359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201**

**January 10, 2020**

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 1:00 p.m. on January 10, 2020, in the Senator Grey Ferris Boardroom, Fourth Floor, Central High School, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

**Members in Attendance:** Dr. Susan McClelland, Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson, Rebecca Gray  
**Commission Counsel:** David C. Minton, Special Assistant Attorney General

**Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:**  
Brian McGairty, Director for Office of Educator Misconduct (OEM)  
Leah Kathryn Anzenberger, Special Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to OEM  
Whitney Young, Office of Teaching and Leading  
Kristina Oxendine, Office of Educator Misconduct

**Matters before the Subcommittee:**

**I. Case of Stephani R. Crowell, Educator License #189940**

Susan McClelland, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 1:05 p.m.

The following witnesses were called by OEM: Dr. Evelyn W. Jossell, Mr. Reginald Griffin, Ms. Santana Lee, Brian McGairty and Ms. Stephani Crowell. Upon request of the above OEM, Debra Mays-Jackson moved the testimony of Ms. Santana Lee be held in Executive Session as her testimony may include information allowing for the identification of a student. Rebecca Gray seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted in favor of the motion. The following individuals remained in the room for the purpose of the testimony: Susan McClelland, Debra Mays-Jackson, David C. Minton, Brian McGairty, Leah Kathryn Anzenberger, Stephani Crowell, Santana Lee, Jeremy Eisler, Counsel for Santana Lee, and the Court Reporter. Mr. Eisler advised the Sub-Committee he was familiar with the matter and the assumed testimony of Ms. Lee. Mr. Eisler was advised he may not participate in the questioning of the witness. Following such testimony, Deborah Mays-Jackson made motion to come out of Executive Session for the purpose of continuing the hearing in open session. Rebecca Gray seconded the motion and the Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted in favor of the motion.

The following witnesses were called by Stephani R. Crowell: Dr. Evelyn W. Jossell, Mr. Reginald Griffin, Ms. Jamilah Wiley and Mr. Victor Henderson. Ms. Crowell also provided a narrative regarding her position.

After the conclusion of testimony and the presentation of exhibits, Debra Mays-Jackson moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into closed session for the purpose of determining the need for executive session. Rebecca Gray seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session. In closed session, Rebecca Gray moved the Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of the above identified Educator. The motion was seconded by Deborah Mays-Jackson and the Subcommittee unanimously voted in favor of the motion. The following individuals remained in the room: Susan McClelland, Debra Mays-Jackson, Rebecca Gray and David C. Minton.

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

Following deliberations, Debra Mays-Jackson moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee vote to place on probation with stipulations License No. 189940. Rebecca Gray seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the motion.

On a motion by Debra Mays-Jackson and seconded by Rebecca Gray, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

The decision of the Commission Hearing Subcommittee was read into the record by counsel David C. Minton (Special Assistant Attorney General).

On a motion by Debra Mays-Jackson/Rebecca Gray, seconded by Debra Mays-Jackson/Rebecca Gray, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee voted to adjourn for the day at 3:51p.m.

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Dr. Susan McClelland, Subcommittee Chair  
Commission on Teacher and Administrator  
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Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary  
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