Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development Woolfolk Building 501 North West Street, Room 145 Jackson, MS 1:00 p.m. November 6, 2015

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 Friday, November 6, 2015, in Room 145 of the Woolfolk Building located at 501 North West Street, Jackson, MS.

Members in Attendance: Pamela Manners, Debra Mays-Jackson, and Kelly Fuller

Commission Counsel: Erin Meyer, Special Assistant Attorney General

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:

Cerissa Neal, Executive Director, Office of Educator Quality
Joseph A. Runnels, Special Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to Office of Educator
Misconduct

Educator in Attendance:

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Tomice Lanier, Respondent Kenya Martin, Counsel for the Respondent

I. Case of Tomice Lanier, Educator License No.: 201488

Pamela Manners, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 1:19 p.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Kelly Fuller moved to consider going into executive session. Debra Mays-Jackson seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to consider going into executive session.

Once the parties cleared the room, Kelly Fuller moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberations and findings concerning the License of Educator Tomice Lanier. Debra Mays-Jackson seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session.

Kelly Fuller moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee suspend the Respondent's License No.: 201488 for violation of Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-32(13)(a) and 37-9-59. Debra Mays-Jackson seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to suspend Educator License No.: 201488.

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

II. Adjournment

On a motion made by Kelly Fuller and seconded by Debra Mays-Jackson, the Commission unanimously voted to adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

Approved:

Pamela Manners, Subcommittee Chair Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development Dr. Paula Vanderford, Executive Secretary Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development