

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

**November 13, 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 8:59 a.m. on November 13, 2019, in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom, Central High School, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.**

**Members in Attendance:** Rilla Jones, David Martin, Etta Taplin  
**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. Approval of Agreed Orders**

Rilla Jones, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the meeting to order at 8:59 a.m.

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

1. Kristen Cox, License No. 254994

Following the presentation by OEM, Etta Taplin moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee accept and ratify the proposed Agreed Order. David Martin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to accept and ratify the above listed matter.

**II. Case of Forman Thompson, Educator License 198864**

Rilla Jones, 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, Etta Taplin moved to go into closed session to consider going into executive session. David Martin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to consider going into executive session.

Etta Taplin 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: Rilla Jones, David Martin, Etta Taplin and David C. Minton (Special Assistant Attorney General).

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

Following deliberations, Etta Taplin moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee grant the petition to reinstate License No. 198864 issued to Forman Thompson on a temporary basis, subject to full reinstatement at any time within the following calendar year upon successful passage of the PRAXIS exam and a continued showing of rehabilitation. David Martin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the motion and decision.

On a motion by Etta Taplin and seconded by David Martin, 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).

The presiding officer pronounced the conclusion of the matter at 10:28 a.m.

**III. Case of Emily Magill aka Emily Paul, Educator License Application 194675**

Rilla Jones, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 10:39 a.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Etta Taplin moved to go into closed session to consider going into executive session. David Martin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to consider going into executive 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. Etta Taplin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: Rilla Jones, David Martin, Etta Taplin and David C. Minton (Special Assistant Attorney General).

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

Following deliberations, Etta Taplin moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee approve License Application No. 194675 for processing. David Martin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously to approve the motion and decision.

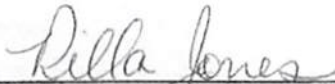
On a motion by David Martin and seconded by Etta Taplin, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

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

The presiding officer pronounced the conclusion of the matter at 11:31 p.m.

On a motion by Etta Taplin, seconded by David Martin, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee voted to adjourn for the day at 11:32 p.m.

Approved:



Rilla Jones, Subcommittee Chair  
Commission on Teacher and Administrator  
Education, Certification and Licensure and  
Development



Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary  
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