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

July 12, 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 12:00 p.m. on July 12th, 2019, in the 4th Floor Boardroom, Central High School, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: Mary Hill Shular, Bernell Kelly, and Rebecca Gray
Commission Counsel: Joseph A. Runnels, Jr., 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

Matters before the Subcommittee:

1. Case of Jacqueline Hill Thomas, Educator License 222682

Mary Hill Shular, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 12:11 p.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Bernell Kelly moved to go into closed session to consider going into executive session. Rebecca Gray seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to consider going into executive 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. Rebecca Gray seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: Mary Hill Shular, Bernell Kelly, Rebecca Gray, and Joseph Runnels.

During Executive Session, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee took the following action:
Mary Hill Shular moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee deny the petition to reinstate License No. 222682 issued to Jacqueline Hill Thomas. Bernell Kelly seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the motion.

On a motion by Bernell Kelly and seconded by Rebecca Gray, 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 2:10 p.m.

On a motion by Bernell Kelly, seconded by Rebecca Gray, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee voted to adjourn for the day at 2:11 p.m.

Approved:

Mary Hill Shular, 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