

**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
9:00 a.m.
September 21, 2016**

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 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, in the 4th Floor Board Room of the Central High School Building located at 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201

Members in Attendance: Cindy Melton, Kenny Goza, and Pamela Manners
Commission Counsel: Erin Meyer, Special Assistant Attorney General

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:

James Thompson, Office of Educator Misconduct Investigator/Interim Director
Chad Callender, Office of Educator Misconduct Investigator
Joseph A. Runnels, Special Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to OEM

Other Individuals Attending:

Genetra Robinson, Educator/Respondent
Joel Dillard, Esq., Counsel for the Respondent/Educator

I. Case of Genetra Robinson, Educator License No.: 201126

Cindy Melton, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 9:11 a.m.

The Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act prohibits educational agencies from disclosing student's personally identifiable information without parental permission. Based on argument from Joseph Runnels, Counsel for the Office of Educator Misconduct, that a video depicting a student should be viewed in executive session to avoid disclosure of the student's identity, on motion by Kenny Goza, seconded by Pamela Manners, the Commission unanimously considered going into executive session to prevent the release of student information.

Kenny Goza moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session to prevent the release of student information. Pamela Manners seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: Kenny Goza, Pamela Manners, Cindy Melton, Erin Meyer, Joseph Runnels, James Thompson, Chad

Callender, Regina Price (JPS employee), DeSharme' McClure (JPS employee), Genetra Robinson, Joel Dillard, and the Court Reporter.

At 10:42 a.m., the Commission Hearing Subcommittee recessed.

At 10:53 a.m., the Commission Hearing Subcommittee resumed.

On a motion by Pamela Manners, seconded by Kenny Goza, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executed session.

At 11:56 a.m., the Commission Hearing Subcommittee recessed for lunch.

At 12:37 p.m. the Commission Hearing Subcommittee resumed.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Kenny Goza moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee considered going into executive session concerning the license of educator Genetra Robinson. Pamela Manners seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to consider going into executive session. On a motion by Pamela Manners, seconded by Kenny Goza, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session for deliberations and findings concerning the license of educator, Genetra Robinson.

Pamela Manners moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee suspend for five (5) years, License No. 201126 held by Genetra Robinson, based on violations of the Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(12)(h) and Standard 4 of the Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics Standards of Conduct. Additionally, Genetra Robinson may petition for reinstatement of Respondent's educator license pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §37-3-2(14)(a) and the Rules of Procedure Governing Disciplinary Proceedings of the Commission. Prior to petitioning the Commission for reinstatement, the Respondent, at her own expense, shall complete a minimum of one seminar or course work related to classroom management, and shall complete a minimum of one seminar or course work related to the Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics Standard of Conduct. These courses shall begin after September 21, 2016. The Respondent shall submit proof of her attendance and successful completion of the required courses of study. The Commission, in its discretion, may reinstate the Respondent's educator licensure only by a majority vote of all members of the Commission present at the meeting called for that purpose upon the Respondent's satisfactory showing of evidence of rehabilitation. Kenny Goza seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee suspended for five (5) years, License No. 201126 held by Genetra Robinson.

On a motion by Pamela Manners, seconded by Kenny Goza, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

II. Adjournment

This hearing adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Approved:



Cindy Melton, Subcommittee Chair
Commission on Teacher and Administrator
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Paula A. Vanderford, Ph.D., Executive Secretary
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