

Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,  
Certification and Licensure and Development  
Central High School  
Room 102  
359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201  
June 19, 2024

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 9:00 a.m. on June 19, 2024, in Room 102 of the Central High School Building, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: Dr. Teresa Poole, Jamie Creel, Aaron Wilson  
Commission Counsel: Jonathan Dennis, Special Assistant Attorney General

OEM Counsel: Joseph Runnels, Esq.

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:  
Tilla Tate, Investigator for the Office of Educator Misconduct (OEM)  
Scott DeJong, Director for the OEM

Others in Attendance:  
Ommaya Davis, Educator  
John Reeves, Counsel for Ommaya Davis  
Dr. Candra Nelson-Scott, Witness  
Comelia Walker, Witness

Matters before the Subcommittee:

**I. Case of Ommaya Davis, Educator License No. 229828**

Jonathan Dennis, legal advisor to the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 9:15 a.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Jamie Creel made a motion to go into closed session. Aaron Wilson seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session. Jamie Creel made a motion to go into executive session for the purpose of deliberations and findings concerning the Educator license at issue in the present case. Aaron Wilson seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following people remained in the room: Dr. Teresa Poole, Jamie Creel, Aaron Wilson, and Jonathan Dennis.

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

Jamie Creel moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee place Mississippi Educator License No. 229828 issued to Ommaya Davis on probation for 5 years from the date of this hearing. Aaron Wilson seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved placing the Respondent's license on probation.

On a motion by Jamie Creel, seconded by Aaron Wilson, 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.

This matter concluded at 2:06 p.m.

## **II. Agreed Orders**

Scott DeJong, Director for the Office of Educator Misconduct, presented three (3) proposed Agreed Orders for ratification by the Commission Hearing Subcommittee:

- A. Stephanie Allen, Educator License No. 410006 – Standard 10
- B. Cody Roberts, Educator License No. 257496 – Standard 4
- C. Dashiere Lewis, Educator License No. 319395 – Standard 10

## **III. Adjournment.**

On a motion by Aaron Wilson, seconded by Jamie Creel, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to adjourn for the day at 2:09 p.m.

Approved:



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