

BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE
PLACER COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Dismissal of:

ALICE WATKINS,

A Permanent Certificated Employee,

Respondent.

OAH No. 2009020418

DECISION PURSUANT TO PEREMPTORY WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This matter was heard before a Commission on Professional Competence (commission) of the Placer County Office of Education on July 13, 14, 15 and 17, 2009, in Auburn, California. The commission issued a decision dismissing the accusation against respondent. The Placer County Superintendent of Schools and the Placer County Office of Education filed a petition for peremptory writ of mandamus, which was heard on May 4, 2010, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Placer. On May 20, 2010, the Court entered its judgment granting the petition. A peremptory writ of mandamus was issued ordering the commission to set aside its decision, and to enter a decision stating cause for dismissal is established under Education Code section 44932, subdivisions (a)(1), (3), (5) and (7). Accordingly, the following order is made:

ORDER

The decision of the Commission on Professional Competence is set aside. Cause for dismissal is established under Education Code section 44932, subdivisions (a)(1), (3), (5) and (7).

Dated: July 12, 2010

JUDITH A. KOPEC
Administrative Law Judge
Chair, Commission on Professional Competence

MICHAEL D'AUGELLI, Member
Commission on Professional Competence

LISA ALCALA, Member
Commission on Professional Competence