### STATE OF FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

AMY PIERCE,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	SBA Case No. 2020-0237
VS.	)	DOAH Case No. 21-2616
	)	
STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION	٧, )	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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#### **FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

Petitioner, Amy Pierce, requested that her hearing be cancelled. The parties filed a Joint Motion to Relinquish Jurisdiction ("Motion") with the Division of Administrative Hearings ("DOAH"). In response to the Motion, Administrative Law Judge Robert J. Telfer III entered, on September 8, 2021, an Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction back to the SBA, which is attached as Exhibit A. The matter is now pending before the Chief of Defined Contribution Programs for final agency action.

#### **ORDERED**

This Final Order of Dismissal is entered dismissing the Petitioner's case, based on Petitioner's voluntary withdrawal of the Petition for hearing that initiated the case.

Any party to this proceeding has the right to seek judicial review of the Final Order pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by the filing of a Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the State Board of Administration in the Office of the General Counsel, State Board of Administration, 1801 Hermitage Boulevard, Suite 100, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, and

by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days from the date the Final Order is filed with the Clerk of the State Board of Administration.

DONE AND ORDERED this <u>16th</u> day of December, 2021, in Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

**Daniel Beard** 

Chief of Defined Contribution Programs State Board of Administration 1801 Hermitage Boulevard, Suite 100 Tallahassee, Florida 32308 (850) 488-4406

FILED ON THIS DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.52, FLORIDA STATUTES WITH THE DESIGNATED CLERK OF THE STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED.

Tina Joanos Agency Clerk

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order of Dismissal was sent via electronic mail to Amy Pierce, both by email transmission to <a href="mailto:amy.lafuria@gmail.com">amy.lafuria@gmail.com</a>, and by U.P.S. to 405 Minglewood Drive, Gibsonia, PA 15044; and by email transmission to Deborah Minnis, Esq., <a href="mailto:dminnis@ausley.com">dminnis@ausley.com</a> and Ruth Vafek, <a href="mailto:rvafek@ausley.com">rvafek@ausley.com</a>, <a href="mailto:jmcvaney@ausley.com">jmcvaney@ausley.com</a>, Ausley & McMullen, P.A., 123 South Calhoun Street, P.O. Box 391, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, this <a href="mailto:logicalcom">logicalcom</a>, day of December, 2021.

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# STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

AMY PIERCE,	
Petitioner,	
vs.	Case No. 21-2616
STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION,	
Respondent.	
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## ORDER CLOSING FILE AND RELINQUISHING JURISDICTION

This cause having come before the undersigned on the Joint Motion to Relinquish Jurisdiction, filed September 8, 2021, and the undersigned being fully advised, it is, therefore,

ORDERED that the file of the Division of Administrative Hearings is closed. Jurisdiction is relinquished to the State Board of Administration.

DONE AND ORDERED this 8th day of September, 2021, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

ROBERT J. TELFER III
Administrative Law Judge
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