

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

SHANNON GROFF,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
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vs.	)	SBA Case No. 2016-3733
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STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION,	)	
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Respondent.	)	
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**FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On October 13, 2016, the Petitioner, Shannon Groff, filed a notice of voluntary dismissal with the Division of Administrative Hearings (“DOAH”), giving notice that she was withdrawing her Petition for Hearing. Petitioner had filed her Petition for Hearing to challenge the State Board of Administration’s denial of her request to be placed back into the FRS Pension Plan without being required to pay the buy-back amount because she did not remember ever electing the FRS Investment Plan when it was first offered. DOAH entered an Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction back to the State Board of Administration. The matter is now pending before the Chief of Defined Contribution Programs for final agency action.

**ORDERED**

This Final Order of Dismissal is entered closing this matter based on Petitioner’s voluntary withdrawal of her 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2016, in Tallahassee, Florida.

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**Joan B. Haseman**  
Chief of Defined Contribution Programs  
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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 was sent via electronic mail to Shannon Groff, pro se, [REDACTED] and by UPS to [REDACTED], and by electronic mail to Brian Newman and Brandice Dickson, Esq., at Pennington, Moore, Wilkinson, Bell & Dunbar, P.A., P.O. Box 10095, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-2095, [brian@pennington.com](mailto:brian@pennington.com) and [brandi@pennington.com](mailto:brandi@pennington.com), this 7th day of November, 2016.



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