

**STATE OF FLORIDA
STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

VICKI BRADLEY,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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vs.)	Case No. 2014-2946
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STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION,)	
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Respondent.)	
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FINAL ORDER- DISMISSAL OF PETITION

On March 7, 2014, the Presiding Officer submitted her Recommended Order-Suggestion of Mootness to the State Board of Administration in this proceeding. A hearing had been held in this case on February 21, 2014, and the Petitioner had requested early access to her Florida Retirement System Investment Plan account funds on the basis of medical hardship. By law, Petitioner would have to wait until April 1, 2014 to request a distribution from her account. However, it was clear at the time of the hearing that before all necessary orders related to the proceeding would be entered, Petitioner likely would be able to request and receive a distribution. Petitioner received a distribution on April 2, 2014. A copy of the Recommended Order- Suggestion of Mootness is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The matter is now pending before the Senior Defined Contribution Programs Officer for final agency action.

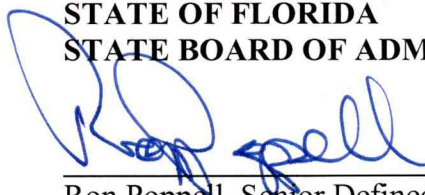
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The Recommended Order – Suggestion of Mootness (Exhibit A) is hereby adopted in its entirety. The Petitioner’s Petition hereby is dismissed, with prejudice.

This case now is moot as Petitioner received her requested FRS Investment Plan funds on April 2, 2014, and there are no other issues remaining between the parties. .

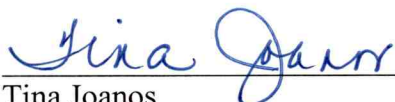
DONE AND ORDERED this 10th day of April, 2014, in Tallahassee, Florida.

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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 by U.S. mail to Vicki Bradley, pro se, [REDACTED] and by U.S. mail to Brian Newman and Brandice Dickson, Esq., at Pennington, Moore, Wilkinson, Bell & Dunbar, P.A., P.O. Box 10095, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-2095, this 10th day of April, 2014.



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RECOMMENDED ORDER – SUGGESTION OF MOOTNESS

At hearing in this case on February 21, 2014, Petitioner Bradley requested early access to her retirement funds based on medical hardship. The severity of Petitioner's medical condition and resulting financial hardship are not in dispute, but there is no statutory authority that would allow the Respondent to distribute funds to Ms. Bradley in advance of the statutorily prescribed time frames.

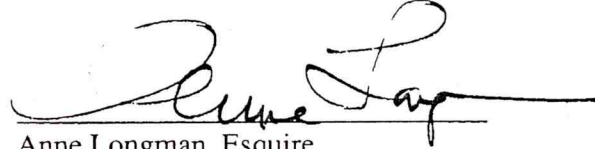
All parties agreed at hearing that by the time Proposed Recommended Orders, a Recommended Order, and a Final Order were entered, her Petition would be moot, as the time before Petitioner could request a distribution, April 1, 2014, would have elapsed.

Respondent has represented that it will assist Petitioner to assure she receives money from her account as soon as possible in compliance with statutes.

It appearing that this case will be moot, I recommend that Respondent State Board of Administration enter a Final Order dismissing the Petition after April 1, 2014 and after funds are

actually disbursed. In the interim, if any party has reason that this result should not obtain, a statement of such must be submitted before April 1, 2014.

Done and Ordered at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this 7th day of March, 2014.



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This 7th day of March, 2014.

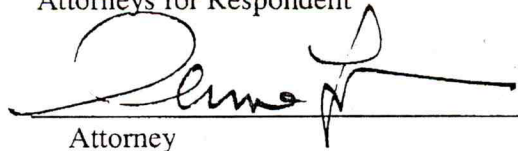
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