OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex. rel. )

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION )

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Applicant )

) 2019-5

vs. )

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JILL L. DIVINE )

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Respondent )

HEARING ON PROPOSED REVOCATION OF

CERTIFICATE NUMBER 414278

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing before Administrative Law Judge Gay Abston Tudor on October 17, 2019, pursuant to assignment from the Oklahoma State Board of Education (“Board”). Appearing for the Applicant was Lori Murphy, Assistant General Counsel for the Board. The Respondent Jill L. Divine did not appear.

Respondent is holder of teaching certificate number 414278. The State Department of Education (“Department”) filed an Application for Emergency Order to Summarily Suspend and Application to Revoke that certification. The Application was sent to Respondent by certified mail on March 27, 2019, and an Order granting the Application to Suspend was entered on March 28, 2019, and sent to Respondent by certified mail on April 2, 2019.

Notice of a hearing set for October 17, 2019, on the proposed revocation was sent to Respondent by certified mail on September 25, 2019. According to the Department’s rules, service of notice by such means is complete. OAC 210:1-5-6(d)(3). The rules also state that if the holder of the certificate fails to appear at the scheduled hearing, the Board or hearing officer shall hold the party in default and issue an order sustaining the allegations set forth in the application for revocation. OAC 210:1-5-6(g)(1)(C).

ORDER

The undersigned Administrative Law Judge finds:

Respondent was properly served with notice of the hearing on the Application for Revocation of Certificate. Respondent failed to appear. Therefore, the teaching certificate of Respondent Jill L. Divine is hereby REVOKED, effective October 17, 2019.

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Gay Abston Tudor

Administrative Law Judge