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RE:

Dorothy Jackson

Dear Attorney Aaron:

The Southern University Law Center's Investigatory Panel (Panel) convened on Friday, November 17, 2017 and Monday, November 27, 2017 to consider the following charges against Professor Jackson:

- 1) She engaged in conduct seriously prejudicial to the Southern University System (System) and the Southern University Law Center (SULC);
- 2) She engaged in unethical and/or immoral behavior; and
- 3) She failed to perform her duties in a professional manner.

Based upon the investigatory panel hearing, the investigatory panel recommended Professor Jackson be suspended for one (1) year without pay, revocation of tenure and reduction of rank to Assistant Clinical Professor.

On December 6, 2017, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Roderick White, recommended that the panel's report be accepted.

On January 31, 2018, Chancellor Pierre reviewed the documentation and found Professor Jackson engaged in unprofessional behavior and engaged in conduct that was seriously prejudicial to the SUS and the SULC. Based upon the aforementioned, Chancellor Pierre disagreed with the Panel's recommendation. Chancellor Pierre recommended Professor Jackson be terminated. Based upon my review of the records, I concur with the Chancellor's recommendation.

As such, effective immediately, Dorothy Jackson is terminated from Southern University Law Center. If Professor Jackson, would like to appeal this decision, please see the attached procedures for directions.

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SULC wishes your client the best in her future endeavors.

Sincerely

Ray L. Belton

President-Chancellor

Southern University System

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