

**State of Florida**  
**Education Practices Commission**  
**Teacher Hearing Panel Agenda**  
**August 2, 2024**  
**Embassy Suites Orlando Airport**  
5835 T.G. Lee Boulevard  
Orlando, Florida 32822  
(407) 888-9339  
**8:00 AM**

**THE HEARING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

The following members of the Education Practices Commission shall constitute the **Teacher Hearing Panel** and shall take final agency action in matters dealing with the disciplining of teachers.

**Ann Copenhaver - Presiding Officer**  
**Timothy Holley - Co-Presiding Officer**  
**Jeffrey L Johnson, Sr.**  
**Kevin Rowe**  
**Charles Shaw**

**Legal Advisor: Senior Assistant Attorney General, Lawrence Harris**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

<b>SETTLEMENT</b>
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| 1. | <b>Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Brett Abernathy</b><br>EPC#: 24-0255-RT    PPS#: 212-3442    | DOE: 1133859 | <b>Wilmot/Pro Se</b><br><b>Palm Beach</b> |
| 2. | <b>William Abramson vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.</b><br>EPC#: 23-0775-D    PPS#: 212-3308-YA | DOE: 1376387 | <b>Pro Se/Dunn</b><br><b>Palm Beach</b>   |
| 3. | <b>Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Darlene Ake</b><br>EPC#: 24-0115-RT    PPS#: 201-2618        | DOE: 836512  | <b>Weaver/Schaap</b><br><b>Gulf</b>       |

4. **Dymond Allen vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**  
EPC#: 24-0265-D    PPS#: 234-1640-EA    DOE: 1469757    **Pro Se/Wilmot  
Duval/Charter**
  
5. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Jill Arcurie**  
EPC#: 24-0279-RT    PPS#: 223-3211    DOE: 1365263    **Phillips/Rossi  
Lee**
  
6. **Matthew Burke vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**  
EPC#: 24-0243-D    PPS#: 234-0719-PA    DOE: 1493691    **Pro Se/Wilmot  
Levy**
  
7. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Nathaniel Candelario**  
EPC#: 24-0235-RT    PPS#: 223-2097    DOE: 1382150    **Holman/Duran, Jr.  
Hillsborough**
  
8. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Caren Copeland**  
EPC#: 24-0038-RT    PPS#: 212-2832    DOE: 1340313    **Weaver/Pro Se  
Hillsborough/Charter**
  
9. **Marsha Eastwood vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**  
EPC#: 24-0231-D    PPS#: 234-1097-PA    DOE: 1319558    **Pro Se/Holman  
Duval**
  
10. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Sarah Frady**  
EPC#: 24-0247-RT    PPS#: 212-3514    DOE: 975657    **Wilmot/Evans, Jr.  
Putnam**
  
11. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Spencer Gaines**  
EPC#: 24-0261-TC    PPS#: 223-1190    DOE: 868829    **Phillips/Pro Se  
Clay**

12. **Blake Garrett vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**  
EPC#: 24-0230-D    PPS#: 234-0306-PA    DOE: 1333220    **Stowers/Wilmot  
Gadsden**
  
13. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. DeAndre Jackson**  
EPC#: 24-0236-RT    PPS#: 223-3514    DOE: 818443    **Holman/Schaap - DTU  
Duval**
  
14. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. James Johnson**  
EPC#: 24-0260-RT    PPS#: 223-0174    DOE: 782995    **Wilmot/Pro Se  
St. Lucie**
  
15. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. James Jones**  
EPC#: 24-0284-RT    PPS#: 201-2080    DOE: 870402    **Weaver/Schaap  
Lee**
  
16. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Dahlia Matthews**  
EPC#: 24-0244-RT    PPS#: 223-0759    DOE: 871891    **Wilmot/Buxton  
Orange**
  
17. **Kevin McGuire vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**  
EPC#: 24-0232-D    PPS#: 223-2543-YA    DOE: 1487975    **Pro Se/Phillips  
Bay**
  
18. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. William Morse**  
EPC#: 24-0283-RT    PPS#: 223-3109    DOE: 1157498    **Wilmot/Wood  
Orange**
  
19. **Gabriel Oduro-Boamah vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**  
EPC#: 24-0266-D    PPS#: 234-0466-KA    DOE: 1500345    **Pro Se/Wilmot  
Pasco**

- 20 . **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Samantha Rorabaugh**  
EPC#: 24-0234-RT    PPS#: 223-1129    DOE: 1226985    **Ehrhardt/Pro Se**  
**St. Johns**
- 21 . **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Clifford Sheehan**  
EPC#: 23-0511-RT    PPS#: 201-2031    DOE: 991102    **Weaver/Pro Se**  
**Lee**
- 22 . **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Dave Thomas**  
EPC#: 24-0267-RT    PPS#: 234-0284    DOE: 833290    **Holman/Schaap - DTU**  
**Duval**
- 23 . **Antongula Williams vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**  
EPC#: 23-0651-D    PPS#: 223-2506-PA    DOE: 645575    **Pro Se/Weaver**  
**Columbia**
- 24 . **Mark Williams vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**  
EPC#: 24-0227-D    PPS#: 234-0786-YA    DOE: 6003017388    **Pro Se/Holman**  
**Duval**