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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. ORIAN D. TURNER - CASE NO. SUS 98-009 GOLD

On September 9, 1998, the School Board took action to suspend school bus driver Orian D. Turner without pay for thirty (30) days. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on January 19, 1999, before local Hearing Officer Stuart M. Gold in Miami, Florida.

By recommended order entered March 3, 1999, the Hearing Officer sustained the School Board's charge of driving a school bus while having a suspended driver's license and recommended that the School Board enter a final order upholding the Respondent's suspension.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order of the Hearing Officer in Case No. SUS 98-009 GOLD, upholding the thirty (30) day suspension without pay of Orian D. Turner