April 28, 1999

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SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD v. MICHAEL J. AKPAN - DOAH CASE NO. 98-1918

On April 15, 1998, the School Board terminated teacher Michael J. Akpan's employment contract, pending a hearing if requested. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on October 15, 1998, before DOAH Administrative Law Judge Michael Parrish in Miami, Florida.

By recommended order entered April 5, 1999, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order sustaining the action to terminate Respondent's annual contract.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida adopt the Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge in DOAH Case No. 98-1918, sustaining the termination of Michael J. Akpan's annual contract of employment, effective April 15, 1998.