

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of August 25, 1999

August 17, 1999

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v.
LORETTA L. YOUNG - DOAH CASE NO. 98-1537**

On March 12, 1998, the Superintendent of Schools notified Respondent Loretta L. Young that he intended to recommend to the School Board that she not be issued a Professional Service Contract for the 1998-99 school year. He further advised the Respondent that, unless the non-reappointment decision was rescinded, her employment with the School Board would terminate effective June 19, 1998. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on November 23 and 24, 1998, before DOAH Administrative Law Judge Patricia Hart Malono in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

By Recommended Order entered August 3, 1999, the Administrative Law Judge sustained the School Board's charges of unsatisfactory performance and recommended that the School Board enter a final order sustaining the non-renewal of Respondent Loretta L. Young's Professional Service Contract and dismissing her from further employment with the School Board.

After the Recommended Order was filed, the employee secured a new attorney to represent her in this case. On August 16, 1999, Respondent's new counsel filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Exceptions to the Recommended Order. The exceptions are due on August 18, 1999, and the employee is seeking an additional fifteen (15) days. If the requested extension is granted, the employee's exceptions will be due by September 2, 1999. The School Board attorney handling the matter does not object to an extension being granted in this case.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, grant Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to File Exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order in DOAH Case No. 98-1537, and allowing the employee until September 2, 1999 to file her exceptions.

JB:LMG

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