

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

August 16, 1999

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v.
MICHAEL DURRANT - DOAH CASE NO. 98-3949**

On August 16, 1998, the School Board suspended teacher Michael Durrant from his employment with the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and instituted dismissal proceedings against him. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on February 2, 1999, before DOAH Administrative Law Judge Michael M. Parrish in Miami, Florida.

By recommended order entered July 6, 1999, the Administrative Law Judge sustained the School Board's charges of immorality and misconduct in office and recommended that the School Board enter a final order sustaining the suspension without pay of Michael Durrant and dismissing him from employment.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida adopt the recommended order of Administrative Law Judge in DOAH Case No.98-3949, affirming the suspension without pay of Michael Durrant, dismissing him from all employment with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida as of August 16, 1998, and denying any claim for back pay.

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