

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of January 12, 2000

December 10, 1999

Office of School Board Attorney  
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: PROVISION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR GREATER MIAMI ATHLETIC CONFERENCE, W. WAYNE STORY, AND ROGER C. CUEVAS IN THE CASE OF MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS, INC. v. THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, et al., UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. 99-3258**

The above-styled lawsuit was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Miami Division, and served December 7, 1999, on The School Board, Greater Miami Athletic Conference (GMAC), W. Wayne Story and Roger C. Cuevas. The lawsuit is filed on behalf of Christopher Columbus High School and alleges generally that the GMAC, School Board, Wayne Story and Roger C. Cuevas deprived Columbus of various constitutional rights by allegedly imposing and enforcing upon Columbus facially unconstitutional rules/regulations of GMAC.

We are requesting that the School Board, pursuant to the authority vested in it under § 230.234, Florida Statutes, authorize a legal defense for the GMAC, Mr. Story and Mr. Cuevas. We intend to provide outside counsel for the Defendants.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Office of the School Board Attorney to provide outside counsel for the defense of the Greater Miami Athletic Conference, W. Wayne Story and Roger C. Cuevas in the case of Marist Brothers of the Schools, Inc. v. The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, et al., United States District Court Case No. 99-3258.

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