

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of June 21, 2000

June 8, 2000

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v.
CHRISTOPHER A. PAULK - DOAH CASE NO. 99-2309**

On May 12, 1999, the School Board suspended Christopher A. Paulk, a school security monitor, from his employment with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida and initiated dismissal proceedings against him. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on December 15 and 16, 1999, before Patricia Hart Malono, a duly designated Administrative Law Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings.

By recommended order entered May 9, 2000, the Administrative Law Judge sustained the School Board's charges of conduct unbecoming; violation of School Board rules; gross insubordination; wilful neglect of duty and misconduct in office. The Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order sustaining the suspension of Christopher A. Paulk without pay, and dismissing him from all employment with the School Board.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida adopt the recommended order of the Administrative Law Judge in DOAH Case No. 99-2309, affirming the suspension of Christopher A. Paulk without pay, and dismissing him from all employment with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

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