

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of November 15, 2000

October 31, 2000

Office of School Board Attorney  
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v.  
WILNITA L. RIGGINS - DOAH CASE NO. 00-1204**

On March 15, 2000, the School Board suspended school security monitor Wilnita L. Riggins from her employment with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and instituted dismissal proceedings against her. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on July 28, 2000, before DOAH Administrative Law Judge J.D. Parrish by video teleconference.

By recommended order entered September 25, 2000, the Administrative Law Judge sustained the School Board's charges of gross insubordination and willful neglect of duties, and recommended that the School Board enter a final order dismissing Wilnita L. Riggins from 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. 00-1204, dismissing Wilnita L. Riggins from all employment with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as of March 15, 2000, and denying any claim for back pay.