

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of May 16, 2001

May 3, 2001

Office of School Board Attorney  
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. EMMA WALLACE - DOAH CASE NO. 00-4392**

On October 11, 2000, the School Board suspended secretary Emma Wallace ("Respondent") without pay, and initiated dismissal proceedings. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on January 8-9, 2001, before John Van Laningham, Administrative Law Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings. Respondent was charged with misconduct in office, gross insubordination, and conduct unbecoming a School Board employee.

By Recommended Order entered April 4, 2001, the Administrative Law Judge sustained the School Board's charge of misconduct in office against the Respondent and determined there was just cause supporting the School Board's suspension and dismissal of Respondent.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida enter its Final Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Emma Wallace - DOAH Case No. 00-4392, adopting the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order affirming the suspension and dismissal of Emma Wallace, as its Final Order.

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