

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of July 11, 2001

June 27, 2001

Office of School Board Attorney
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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. PAMELA K. PORTILLO - DOAH CASE NO. 00-1416

On March 15, 2000, the School Board suspended and initiated dismissal proceedings against teacher Pamela K. Portillo ("Respondent"). A hearing was requested and the case was tried on February 9, 2001, before William R. Pfeiffer, Administrative Law Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings. Respondent was charged with unsatisfactory performance.

By Recommended Order entered June 5, 2001, the Administrative Law Judge sustained the School Board's charge of unsatisfactory performance 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. Pamela K. Portillo, DOAH Case No. 00-1416, adopting the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order affirming the suspension and dismissal of Pamela K. Portillo, as its Final Order.

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