

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of December 15, 2004

December 1, 2004

Office of School Board Attorney
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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. JOAQUIN R. GOMEZ - DOAH CASE NO. 04-2335

On July 14, 2004, the School Board suspended teacher Joaquin R. Gomez from his employment as a teacher with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and initiated proceedings to terminate his employment contract for failure to satisfactorily correct noted performance deficiencies during his 90 calendar day performance probation. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on September 14, 2004, before DOAH Administrative Law Judge Stuart M. Lerner by video-conference.

By recommended order entered October 29, 2004, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order terminating the teacher's employment in accordance with Section 1012.34, Fla. Stat., for failure to satisfactorily correct noted performance deficiencies.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida enter an order accepting the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Joaquin R. Gomez - DOAH Case No. 04-2335, terminating the employment contract of Joaquin R. Gomez.

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