

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of March 14, 2007

February 28, 2007

Office of School Board Attorney
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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. ABNER REYES, DOAH Case No. 06-1208

On March 15, 2006, the School Board took action to suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Abner Reyes, a driver education teacher with Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The charges included violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties and 6Gx13- 4A-1.213, Code of Ethics. Mr. Reyes requested an administrative hearing on the termination of his employment and the hearing was held on December 21, 2006, via video teleconference before Administrative Law Judge Stuart M. Lerner.

By Recommended Order entered February 13, 2007, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order reinstating Abner Reyes with back pay and dismissing the charges against him.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida enter a Final Order accepting the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Abner Reyes, DOAH Case No. 06-1208, reinstating Abner Reyes with back pay and dismissing the charges against him.

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