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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. JEAN BERROUET, DOAH Case No. 07-1470

On March 14, 2007, the School Board took action to suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Jean Berrouet, a teacher with Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The charges included misconduct in office and violations of School Board Rules 6Gx13-5D-1.07, Corporal Punishment Prohibited; 6Gx13-4-1.08, Violence in the Workplace; 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties and 6Gx13-4A-1.213, Code of Ethics. Mr. Berrouet requested an administrative hearing on the termination of his employment and the hearing was held on July 24, 2007 before Administrative Law Judge June C. McKinney.

By Recommended Order entered October 9, 2007, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order reinstating Respondent with back pay.

A copy of the Recommended Order is being furnished to the Board under separate cover, along with a copy of the proposed Final Order.

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. Jean Berrouet, DOAH Case No. 07-1470, reinstating Respondent to his position as a teacher and awarding back pay for the period of the suspension.