

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of February 13, 2008

January 31, 2008

Office of School Board Attorney
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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. JORGE LI - DOAH Case No. 07-3792

On June 13, 2007, the School Board took action to suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Jorge Li, a Microsystems Technician with Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The charges included gross insubordination, excessive absenteeism, abandonment of position, and violations of School Board Rules 6Gx13-4E-1.01, Absences and Leaves; 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties and 6Gx13-4A-1.213, Code of Ethics. Mr. Li requested an administrative hearing on the termination of his employment, and the hearing was held on October 30, 2007 before Administrative Law Judge Errol H. Powell.

By Recommended Order entered January 15, 2008, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order suspending and dismissing Respondent's employment.

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. Jorge Li, DOAH Case No. 07-3792, terminating Respondent's employment.

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