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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. MARITZA WAGENSOMMER - DOAH Case No. 08-2680

On May 21, 2008, the School Board took action to suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Maritza Wagensommer, 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* and 6Gx13-4A-1.21, *Responsibilities and Duties*. Ms. Wagensommer requested an administrative hearing on the termination of her employment, and the hearing was held on October 17, 2008 before Administrative Law Judge Stuart M. Lerner.

By Recommended Order entered December 16, 2008, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order terminating Ms. Wagensommer from further employment with the School Board.

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

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. Maritza Wagensommer, DOAH Case No. 08-2680, terminating Respondent's employment.