


MEMORANDUM

October 12, 2010

**TO:** The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

**FROM:** Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools 

**SUBJECT:** SETTLEMENT AND THE LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS IN THE CASE OF HERBERT COUSINS v. THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, DR. RUDOLPH F. CREW, JOSEPH GARCIA, POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS FLORIDA, INC. d/b/a/ WPLG-CHANNEL 10, AND JILDA UNRUH, Case No.: 07-6404-CA 30

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At the request of Mr. Walter J. Harvey, School Board Attorney, the attached Agenda Item G-8 is being withdrawn from the October 13, 2010 Agenda because the parties have reached a tentative settlement.

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Attachment

Cc: School Board Attorney  
Superintendent's Cabinet

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of October 13, 2010

October 5, 2010

Office of School Board Attorney  
Walter J. Harvey, School Board Attorney

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This case involves allegations by Herbert Cousins, former Inspector General, that the School Board breached its employment contract with Mr. Cousins, and that it negligently supervised Dr. Crew and Mr. Garcia. It also alleged that Dr. Crew and Mr. Garcia conspired to defame Mr. Cousins.

Details of this agenda item will be made available prior to the regularly scheduled October 13, 2010 Board meeting.

**WITHDRAWN**  
October 12, 2010

**G-8**