Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of January 14, 2004

Paul R. Philip, Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE

WALTRENNA Y. ABRAMS - PARAPROFESSIONAL

CAROL CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

On December 17, 2003, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Ms. Ms. Waltrenna Y. Abrams:

I am exercising my responsibility as Superintendent of Schools and recommending to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, at its scheduled meeting of January 14, 2004, that the School Board suspend you without pay from your current position as Paraprofessional, at Carol City Middle for 30 workdays, effective at the close of the workday, January 14, 2004, for just cause, including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties; and 6Gx13- 5D-1.07, Corporal Punishment-Prohibited. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes, and the Contract between Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the United Teachers of Dade.

You have waived, in writing, your right to an administrative hearing.

RECOMMENDED: That effective January 14, 2004, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend Ms. Waltrenna Y. Abrams, Paraprofessional, at Carol City Middle School, for 30 workdays without pay.

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