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

Paul R. Philip, Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEE

MEKISHIA M. ROLLE - SATELLITE ASSISTANT

HOLMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On December 19, 2003, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Ms. Mekishia M. Rolle:

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 and initiate dismissal proceedings against you from your current position as Satellite Assistant, at Holmes Elementary School, effective at the close of the workday, January 14, 2004, for just cause, including, but not limited to: deficient performance of job responsibilities, and violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties; and 6Gx13- 3E-1.22, Food and Nutrition Service. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.40 and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and Articles II and XI of the Contract between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

If you wish to contest your suspension and dismissal, you must request in writing within 20 calendar days of notice of the Board action, a hearing or grievance/arbitration process as stipulated in the Contract, Articles VII and XI.

RECOMMENDED: That effective January 14, 2004, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Ms. Mekishia M. Rolle, Satellite Assistant, at Holmes Elementary School, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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