Office of School Board Attorney Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

SUBJECT: NATONJA ALLEN-OLADUNNI V. MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AND IRWIN ADLER - CASE NO. 99-1605-CIV-LENARD

The above styled lawsuit has been filed in the United States District Court Southern District of Florida. Plaintiff seeks compensatory damages, punitive damages, attorney's fees and cost.

Pursuant to School Board Rule 6Gx13-1C-1.02 and § 234, Fla. Stat., we are requesting that the School Board authorize provision of a defense for the individual who has been sued in this case. If, during the course of the litigation, it becomes apparent that the Office of the School Board Attorney has a conflict of interest in representing the School Board as well as the employee, we intend to reassign the defense of the employee to an outside firm.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the provision of a defense for Irwin Adler in Case No. 99-1605.

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