

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of April 12, 2000

March 22, 2000

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v.
CYNTHIA ROLLINS NO. SH 99-002 CAIN**

On September 8, 1999, the School Board suspended school bus driver Cynthia Rollins ("Respondent") for thirty days without pay. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on February 3, 2000, before May L. Cain, a duly-appointed Hearing Officer. Respondent was charged with conduct unbecoming a School Board employee in violation of School Board Rule 6Gx13-4A-1.21, deficient job performance, and gross insubordination.

By Recommended Order entered March 2, 2000, the Hearing Officer sustained the School Board's charges against the Respondent and determined there was just cause supporting the School Board's thirty day suspension of Respondent.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida enter its Final Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Cynthia Rollins, Case No. SH 99-002 CAIN, adopting the Hearing Officer's Recommended Order affirming the thirty day suspension without pay of Cynthia Rollins, as its Final Order.

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