

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of July 19, 2000

July 5, 2000

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v.
COQUATHIA B. HOBBS - CASE NO. DH 99-006**

On November 17, 1999, the School Board suspended Coquathia B. Hobbs, School Bus Aide, from her employment with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida and initiated dismissal proceedings against her. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on May 12, 2000, before Susan Klock, a duly assigned Hearing Officer of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

By recommended order entered June 8, 2000, the Hearing Officer sustained the School Board's charges of unsatisfactory performance, excessive absenteeism and abandonment of position. The Hearing Officer recommended that the School Board enter a final order sustaining the suspension of Coquathia B. Hobbs without pay, and dismissing her from all employment with the School Board.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida adopt the recommended order of the Hearing Officer in Case No. DH 99-006, affirming the suspension of Coquathia B. Hobbs without pay, and dismissing her from all employment with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

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