

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of August 23, 2000

August 11, 2000

Office of School Board Attorney
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**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. IMAN
ABD AL-QUDDUS, DOAH CASE NO. 98-4624**

On October 7, 1998, the School Board suspended Iman Abd Al-Quddus, a Math teacher, 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 March 2, 2000, before Administrative Law Judge J.D. Parrish of the Division of Administrative Hearings ("DOAH").

By Recommended Order entered June 28, 2000, the Administrative Law Judge found just cause to sustain the School Board's charge of misconduct in office. Accordingly, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a Final Order affirming Respondent's suspension and dismissal from further employment with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida adopt the Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge in DOAH Case No. 98-4624, affirming the suspension of Iman Abd Al-Quddus, dismissing her from all employment with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as of October 7, 1998, and denying her any claim for back pay.

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