

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY TO FILE AN
 AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF ON THE MATTER OF PASQUALE "PAT"
 TORNILLO, JR., VS. THE UNITED STATES**

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

This agenda item proposes that the Miami-Dade County School Board authorize the School Board attorney to petition the court to file an amicus curiae brief on the matter of Pasquale "Pat" Tornillo, Jr., vs. the United States opposing the plea bargain agreement on the basis that it does not allow for further investigations to occur.

Due to Tornillo's 40-year long reign as the president of the United Teachers of Dade (UTD), it is imperative that these investigations continue so that the School Board and its taxpayers can be assured that Tornillo's wrongdoings did not affect the school district. If the investigations find that due to Tornillo's influence there were excessive costs generated by school district contracts, then there should be some form of restitution to the school district and its taxpayers.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the School Board attorney to file an amicus curiae brief on the matter of Pasquale "Pat" Tornillo, Jr., vs. the United States.