

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of October 22, 2003

October 20, 2003

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v.
RONNIE I. BERG - DOAH CASE NO. 03-1865

At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 14, 2003, the School Board took action to suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against teacher Ronnie I. Berg for just cause, including immorality, misconduct in office, and violation of School Board rules 6Gx13-4A-1.21- *Responsibilities and Duties*, 6Gx13-5D.107- *Corporal Punishment Prohibited*, and 6Gx13-4.109- *Employee-Student Relationships*. The employee requested a hearing on his dismissal which is scheduled for November 24-25, 2003. On October 17, 2003, the teacher tendered his resignation.

It is recommended that the resignation be accepted as achieving the objective sought by the School Board in this case. Acceptance of the resignation, forwarded under separate cover, will obviate the requirement for further legal action by the School Board.

There is good cause to vary from the agenda to expedite acceptance, because the employee can withdraw his resignation at any time prior to Board acceptance. This item does not appear in the published agenda.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida accept the resignation of Ronnie I. Berg, teacher at Parkway Elementary, effective as of the close of the workday on October 22, 2003.

GOOD CAUSE

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