Office of School Board Attorney Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

SUBJECT:

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF INTEREST WITH THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AND THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN THE MATTER OF: UNITED STATES v. PASQUALE ("PAT") TORNILLO,

JR., CASE NO. 03-20693-Cr-JORDAN

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

At the Board meeting of September 10, 2003, the Board directed the Board Attorney to prepare a "Statement of Interest" to be filed with the U.S. Attorney's Office and U.S. District Court regarding the Board's concerns in the matter of United States v. Pasquale (Pat) Tornillo, Jr.

A copy of the proposed "Statement of Interest" has been provided under separate cover for the Board's consideration. This item seeks authorization for the School Board Attorney to submit the "Statement of Interest" to the U.S. District Court and the U.S. Attorney.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to submit the "Statement of Interest" to the U.S. Attorney and the United States District Court in the matter of: United States v. Pascal ("Pat") Tornillo, Jr., Case No. 03-20693-Cr-Jordan.