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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. STEVE E. MONTGOMERY - DOAH CASE NO. 09-0497

On January 14, 2009, the School Board took action to suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Steve Montgomery, a Plumber I with the District, for just cause including, but not limited to violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13-4A-1.21 Responsibilities and Duties, 6Gx13-4A-1.213 Code of Ethics. Respondent requested an administrative hearing, which was held on August 24, 2009 before Administrative Law Judge J.C. McKinney.

By Recommended Order entered February 26, 2010, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order terminating Respondent's employment.

A copy of the Recommended Order is being furnished to the Board under separate cover, along with a copy of the proposed Final Order for the Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida enter a Final Order accepting the Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Steve E. Montgomery, DOAH Case No. 09-0497, terminating Respondent's employment.