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SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD v. VERDELL L. JACKSON
DOAH Case No. 20-0431TTS

On January 15, 2020, the School Board took action to suspend Respondent Verdell L. Jackson without pay for ten (10) workdays. Respondent timely requested an administrative hearing, which was held on September 16, 2020, before Administrative Law (“ALJ”) Judge Brittany O. Finkbeiner of the Division of Administrative Hearings (“DOAH”).

The Administrative Law Judge issued her Recommended Order on November 20, 2020. The Judge recommended that the School Board enter a Final Order suspending Respondent’s employment for ten (10) workdays without pay.

We recommend that the School Board accept the Recommended Order as the School Board’s Final Order. A copy of the Recommended Order is being furnished to the Board under separate cover with a copy of the proposed Final Order for the Board’s consideration.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida adopt the Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge in its entirety as its Final Order in the case of Miami-Dade County School Board v. Verdell L. Jackson, DOAH Case No. 20-0431TTS, sustaining Respondent’s suspension without pay for ten (10) workdays.