

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of November 17, 1999

November 4, 1999

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v.
GWENDOLYN TILLMAN CASE NO. DH 98-012 MORALES**

On January 13, 1999, the School Board suspended school bus driver Gwendolyn Tillman ("Respondent") for thirty days without pay. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on April 23, 1999, before Yolanda Morales, a duly-appointed Hearing Officer. Respondent was charged with failing to conduct a post-trip inspection in violation of School Board Rule 6Gx13-3E-1.10, deficient job performance, and conduct unbecoming a School Board employee in violation of School Board Rule 6Gx13-4A-1.21.

By Recommended Order entered September 17, 1999, the Hearing Officer sustained the School Board's charges against the Respondent and determined there was just cause supporting the School Board's thirty day suspension of Respondent.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida enter its Final Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Gwendolyn Tillman, Case No. DH 98-012 MORALES, accepting the Hearing Officer's Recommended Order, filed on September 17, 1999, as its Final Order.

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