November 4, 1999

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SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. CHARLOTTE LINDER, CASE NO. 98-011 HAMILTON

On January 13, 1999, the School Board suspended Respondent, Charlotte Linder ("Respondent"), a bus aide, without pay and initiated dismissal proceedings against her. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on July 16, 1999, before Kathy Hamilton, a duly appointed Hearing Officer. Respondent was charged with conduct unbecoming a School Board employee in violation of School Board Rule 6Gx13-4A-1.21, deficient and non-performance of job responsibilities, and gross insubordination.

By Recommended Order entered October 1, 1999, the Hearing Officer sustained the School Board's charges against Respondent and determined that there was just cause supporting School Board's dismissal of Respondent.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, enter its final order in the case of The School Boad of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Charlotte Linder, Case No. DH 98-011 Hamilton, accepting the Hearing Officer's Recommended Order, filed on October 1, 199, as its Final Order.

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