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Superintendent of Schools
Merrett R. Stierheim

Re: The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Debbie T. Darlington
DOAH Case No. 03-0216

RAH-CLOS

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for your records please find a copy of the School Board's Final Order in the above-referenced case. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

DENISE WALLACE
Assistant Board Attorney

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Petitioner,

v.

DOAH CASE NO.: 03-0216

DEBBIE T. DARLINGTON,

Respondent.

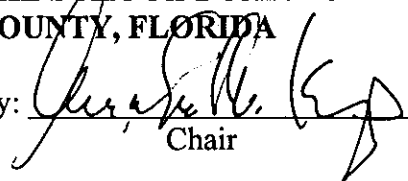
**FINAL ORDER OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

THIS CAUSE having come on for hearing before The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, at its regular meeting of February 11, 2004, upon the Recommended Order by the duly appointed Administrative Law Judge, recommending that the School Board's disciplinary action against Respondent Debbie T. Darlington be sustained and modified. The School Board having been fully advised in the premises, it is hereby ordered by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, that:

1. The Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation, attached hereto, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Final Order of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and
2. Debbie T. Darlington be and is hereby suspended for one (1) year without pay and demoted to food service worker.

DONE AND ORDERED this 11th day of February, 2004.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By:  _____
Chair

Filed with the Clerk of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida this 17 day of February, 2004.

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER

This Order may be appealed by filing 2 copies of a notice of appeal accompanied by a filing fee, as set out in section 120.68(2), Florida Statutes and Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.110(b) and (c), within thirty (30) days of the rendition of this Final Order.