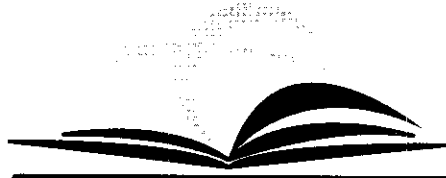


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Re: The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Jose L. Rojas
DOAH Case No. 05-0942

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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.

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Yours truly,

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

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,

Petitioner,

vs.

CASE NO. 05-0942

JOSÉ L. ROJAS,

Respondent.

SCHOOL BOARD OF
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE
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**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 September 7, 2005, upon the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order, recommending that Jose L. Rojas' employment contract with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida be terminated, and Respondent's Exceptions filed thereto, and the Board having heard argument of counsel, having reviewed the entire record, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is thereupon 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;
2. This Final Order constitutes a deliberate departure from the Final Orders entered by the Board, adopting the following Recommended Orders entered by Administrative Law Judge Van Laningham: Miami-Dade County School Board v. Escalona, DOAH Case No. 04-1654 (November 23, 2004) and Miami-Dade County School Board v. Mutis, DOAH Case No. 04-1256 (December 15, 2004);

3. Respondent's Exceptions to Recommended Order be and the same are hereby denied; and
4. The employment contract of Jose L. Rojas is hereby terminated, effective April 13, 2005.

DONE AND ORDERED this 7th day of September, 2005.

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

By: 
Chair

Filed with the Clerk of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 12th day of September, 2005.

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER

This Order may be appealed by filing two (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.