REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF THE BOARD'S REVIEW OF THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER REGARDING THE CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST MINNIE ROBINSON, TEACHER ASSIGNED TO CARVER MILITARY ACADEMY

TO THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION:

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

That the results of the Board's review of findings of fact and recommendation of the Hearing Officer regarding the charges preferred against Minnie Robinson be reported. Accordingly, Minnie Robinson should be dismissed/retained as a teacher employed by the Chicago Board of Education.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to Section 34-85 of the <u>School Code</u>, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, a teacher is entitled to a hearing before an impartial hearing officer appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education. After the close of the hearing, the hearing officer shall report to the Chief Executive Officer findings of fact and a recommendation as to whether or not the teacher shall be dismissed from the Board of Education 's employ. The Board of Education, after receiving the hearing officer's findings of fact and recommendation, shall make a decision as to whether the teacher shall be dismissed from its employ.

On October 15, 2002, Ann S. Kenis, a hearing officer appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education, issued her report and recommendation recommending that Minnie Robinson be dismissed by the Board of Education. Thereafter, the members of the Chicago Board of Education reviewed the transcript of the proceedings, including exhibits and post-hearing briefs, along with the recommendation of the hearing officer and statements from the parties, and determined, that it would reject/adopt the hearing officer's findings of fact and conclusions of law, and reject/accept her recommendation.

LSC REVIEW:

LSC Review is not applicable to this Report.

AFFIRMATIVE

ACTION STATUS:

None

FINANCIAL:

None

PERSONNEL

IMPLICATIONS:

None

Respectfully submitted,

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