REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF LORETTA HARRIS, SCHOOL BUS AIDE, BOUCHET ACADEMY

TO THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That this Request for Dismissal and charges and specifications preferred by the Chief Executive Officer against Loretta Harris be approved; that notice of her dismissal and a copy of this Board Report and accompanying charges and specifications be served upon her within ten (10) days of adoption of the Board Report.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to Section 6 of Board Policy #95-1025-PO2 and the Rules of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, the Chief Executive Officer charged Loretta Harris, a school bus aide currently assigned to the Bouchet Academy, 7355 South Jeffrey Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60649, with being absent without leave; failure to apply for an approved leave of absence after ten consecutive days of absence; excessive absences; repeated or flagrant acts of Group 2 misconduct; and conduct unbecoming a Chicago Public Schools' employee.

The Chief Executive Officer hereby requests the dismissal of Loretta Harris from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. Loretta Harris has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended Loretta Harris without pay.

She will be dismissed from employment immediately upon service of the notice of dismissal together with a copy of this Board Report and the charges and specifications.

LSC REVIEW:

LSC review is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE

ACTION STATUS:

None.

FINANCIAL:

None.

PERSONNEL

IMPLICATIONS:

There will be a vacancy in the position of school bus aide at Bouchet Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

Arne Duncan

Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:

Ruth M. Moscovitch General Counsel