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Ms. Doris N. Shields
US Office for Civil Rights – Region IV
Department of Health and Human Services
61 Forsyth Street, SW – Suite 19T70
Atlanta, Ga. 30323

Re: OCR Class Discrimination Complaint No. 04-07-1264 - Collier County School Board

Dear Ms. Shields:

In the original acknowledgment of the above-captioned Complaint, I was advised to expect a decision to be rendered on the Complaint by May 26, 2007, thirty (30) days from the assignment of the case number. In a correspondence dated May 25, 2007, I was advised that "because the submissions were voluminous", OCR was still in the process of reviewing them, and I would receive notice upon completion. As of today, three (3) full additional weeks have elapsed, during which time I received no update or notice. At this time, I think it reasonable to request a deadline be established for your initial processing of this Complaint, with a decision rendered on both Jurisdiction, and the resulting investigation. As we have many Collier County parents and education advocates coordinating efforts to accommodate your investigation, I would like to keep them apprised of developments. Please review status and advise, as we are now approaching sixty (60) days; twice the standard time frame for this OCR process.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Hughes, Representative
OCR Class Discrimination Complaint