

**APPROVE DETERMINATION AND ORDER OF HEARING OFFICER STEPHEN PUGH
IN THE DEBARMENT ACTION OF COMPUTER DATA SYSTEMS
AND JEFFERY EDWARDS**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

That the Chicago Board of Education approve the determination and order of Hearing Officer Stephen Pugh which provides that: (i) the allegations of the Board in the Notice of Proposed Debarment are deemed admitted and the Respondents are found to be in default; (ii) Computer Data Systems is debarred for a period of three (3) years from September 27, 2001 to September 27, 2004; and (iii) Jeffery Edwards is debarred for a period of three (3) years from September 27, 2001 to September 27, 2004

The Board alleged the following against Computer Data Systems and Jeffery Edwards: (i) the Board issued a purchase order in the amount of \$7,140.00 to Computer Data Systems for ten (10) computers to be delivered to Jensen Scholastic Academy; (ii) Jeffery Edwards, on behalf of himself and Computer Data Systems, induced the principal of Jensen Scholastic Academy to authorize payment of \$7,140.00 to Computer Data Systems prior to delivery of the computers; and (iii) Computer Data Systems and Jeffery Edwards failed to deliver the computers, despite receiving payment of \$7,140.00.

DESCRIPTION: Sections 2.2(b)(1) and (2), 2.2(d)(2), and 2.2(e) of the Board's Debarment Policy and Procedures (the "Policy") provides for debarment of businesses and their "affiliates," participants," and "principals" (as defined in the Policy) from participation in the Board's procurement transactions and activities for failure to perform in accordance with the terms of Board rules, policies, agreements or transactions, violation of contract provisions and requirements, violations of Board Rules and Policies, for the commission of any other act indicating a lack of business integrity or honesty.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.


AFFIRMATIVE

ACTION STATUS: Affirmative Action review is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: None.

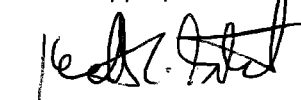
GENERAL CONDITIONS: None.

Approved,



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Within Appropriation:



KENNETH C. GOTSCH
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