

**RESCIND DISMISSAL – RODNEY BATTS,
SECURITY OFFICER, ASSIGNED TO SCHURZ HIGH SCHOOL**

TO THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago rescind the dismissal of Rodney Batts that had been previously issued on December 15, 2004, Board Report No. 04-1215-EX17.

DESCRIPTION: A discharge hearing was held for Rodney Batts on September 15, 2004, in the Office of Labor and Employee Relations. On November 9, 2004, a letter from Arne Duncan, Chief Executive Officer, was sent to Rodney Batts suspending him without pay pending Board approval to terminate his employment. Unknown to the Board, Rodney Batts resigned from the Board prior to it approving Arne Duncan's request to terminate his employment. Since Rodney Batts voluntarily resigned prior to the Board's approval of his termination, the rescission of his termination is appropriate.

Based on the above, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago rescinds Board Report No. 04-1215-EX17, that was issued to Rodney Batts at its December 15, 2004 meeting.

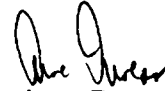
LSC REVIEW: LSC review is not applicable to this report.

**AFFIRMATIVE
ACTION REVIEW:** None.

FINANCIAL: This action is of no cost to the Board.

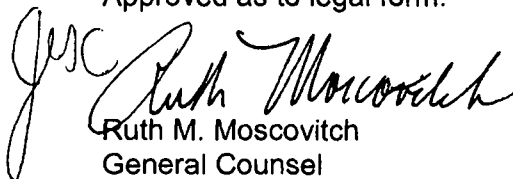
**PERSONNEL
IMPLICATIONS:** None.

Respectfully submitted,



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Ruth M. Moscovitch
General Counsel