



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of

Docket No. 96-131-SP

**CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES
ON PUERTO RICO AND THE
CARRIBBEAN,**

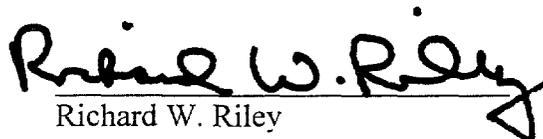
Student Financial
Assistance Proceeding

PRCN: 199520200062

Respondent.

ORDER

On August 5, 1997, Judge Frank K. Krueger, Jr. issued an Initial Decision in the above-captioned case which ordered Respondent to satisfy its liability in one of three ways. In its appeal, Respondent requests that this tribunal waive its liability, or in the alternative "demise a mechanism whereby Respondent will be reimbursed when the alleged unauthorized loans are fully paid by the students". Respondent's Appeal at 5. The options given in Judge Krueger's order include the alternative approach Respondent requested. Accordingly, the Initial Decision issued on August 5, 1997, by Judge Krueger is hereby affirmed as the final decision of the U.S. Department of Education.


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