

#205-15

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF :
THE CITY OF PLEASANTVILLE, :
ATLANTIC COUNTY :

PETITIONER, :

V. : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

LESTER RICHENS, : DECISION
STATE-APPOINTED MONITOR :

RESPONDENT. :
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SYNOPSIS

Petitioning Board of Education challenged the respondent's appointment of Garnell Bailey to be an Assistant Superintendent in respondent's school district. A hearing in the matter was scheduled for April 23, 2015, but both parties failed to appear. The OAL sent notifications to the parties on April 30, 2015, providing an opportunity to submit an explanation for the nonappearance.

There being no explanation filed by either party, the matter was no longer deemed to be a contested case before the Commissioner. Accordingly, the Commissioner dismissed the petition with prejudice.

This synopsis is not part of the Commissioner's decision. It has been prepared for the convenience of the reader. It has been neither reviewed nor approved by the Commissioner.

June 18, 2015

OAL DKT. NO. EDU 6833-14
AGENCY DKT. NO. 112-5/14

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The record of this matter and advisement of failure to appear transmitted by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 1:1-14.4 – along with copies of notifications sent to the parties by the OAL on April 30, 2015, providing an opportunity to submit an explanation for such nonappearance – have been reviewed. There being no explanation filed by either petitioner or respondent, this matter is no longer deemed to be a contested case before the Commissioner and is hereby dismissed with prejudice.*

IT IS SO ORDERED.

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: June 18, 2015

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* This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to *P.L.* 2008, *c.* 36 (*N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-9.1).