

EDU #3291-97  
C # 649-97  
SB # 4-98

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENURE :  
HEARING OF JASON H. BURG, STATE- : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OPERATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE : DECISION  
CITY OF NEWARK, ESSEX COUNTY. :

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Decided by the Commissioner of Education, December 18, 1997

For the Petitioner-Respondent, Gregory G. Johnson, Esq.

For the Respondent-Appellant, Eugene G. Liss, Esq.

The decision of the Commissioner of Education is affirmed substantially for the reasons expressed therein. We agree with the Commissioner that the State-operated District has demonstrated that respondent used a racial slur in his class, and find that such conduct alone justifies the penalty imposed by the Commissioner.

June 3, 1998

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