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LYNN P. SHERMAN ET AL.,

PETITIONERS-APPELLANTS, :

٧. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN,

OCEAN COUNTY,

DECISION

RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT.:

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, January 18, 2000

For the Petitioners-Appellants, John F. Rodgers, Jr., Esq.

For the Respondent-Respondent, Capehart & Scatchard (Kim C. Belin, Esq., of Counsel)

The decision of the Commissioner of Education is affirmed for the reasons expressed therein. We stress in so doing that our decision, which is based upon the facts in this particular matter, does not in any way diminish our support for preschool programs.

June 7, 2000 Date of mailing _____