

SB # 3-03

IN THE MATTER OF THE GRANT OF :  
THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE JERSEY SHORE CHARTER : DECISION ON MOTION  
SCHOOL, MONMOUTH COUNTY. :

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Decided by the Commissioner of Education, January 15, 2003

For the Appellants, Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer (Viola S. Lordi, Esq., of  
Counsel)

For the Respondent, Karen Bradley, pro se

For the Participant Commissioner of Education, Kathleen Asher, Deputy  
Attorney General (Peter C. Harvey, Acting Attorney General of New  
Jersey)

By letter dated January 15, 2003, the Commissioner of Education granted contingent approval to the application submitted by the Jersey Shore Charter School to operate a charter school pursuant to the Charter School Program Act of 1995, N.J.S.A. 18A:36A-1 et seq. On February 14, 2003, the Boards of Education of West Long Branch, Eatontown and Oceanport filed the instant appeal to the State Board of Education challenging the Commissioner's decision.

On March 21, 2003, the Commissioner filed a motion to participate in this matter.

After a review of the papers filed, we grant the Commissioner's motion.

May 7, 2003

Date of mailing \_\_\_\_\_