

SB #6-08

IN THE MATTER OF THE DENIAL :
OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL :
APPLICATION OF THE RITES OF : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PASSAGE PREPARATORY CHARTER : DECISION
SCHOOL. :

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, January 15, 2008

For the Appellant, Karen Thomas, pro se

In a decision dated January 15, 2008, the Commissioner of Education denied Appellant's application for a charter. On February 1, 2008, Appellant filed a notice of appeal to the State Board of Education. Appellant was notified on February 21, 2008, that a brief in support of the appeal was due on March 12, 2008. On March 12, 2008, the Attorney General, representing the Commissioner, filed a motion to participate to reply to the points raised on appeal.

On March 17, 2008, Appellant was notified that a brief in support of the appeal had not been received and therefore pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.12, this matter would be referred to the Legal Committee of the State Board of Education for consideration for failure to perfect the appeal.

As a result of Appellant's failure to file a brief in support of the appeal or to provide any explanation for the failure to file, we hereby dismiss the instant

appeal for failure to perfect. See Paszamant v. Board of Education of the Borough of Highland Park, decided by the State Board of Education, April 1, 1992, aff'd, Docket #A-4812-91-3 (App. Div. 1993).

April 16, 2008

Date of mailing _____