

EDU #678-96
C #345-96
SB # 64-96

KAREN HOFFMAN, :
PETITIONER-APPELLANT, :
V. : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE : DECISION
BOROUGH OF HILLSBOROUGH, :
SOMERSET COUNTY, :
RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT. :

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, August 9, 1996

For the Petitioner-Appellant, Wills, O'Neill & Mellk (Arnold M. Mellk, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Respondent-Respondent, Fogarty & Hara (Stephen R. Fogarty, Esq., of Counsel)

The decision of the Commissioner of Education dismissing the petition in this matter as untimely pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:24-1.2(c) is affirmed substantially for the reasons expressed therein. Given such determination, we need not pass upon the merits of petitioner's claim that the Board had improperly reduced her salary.

Jean D. Alexander abstained.

January 8, 1997

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