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OAL DKT. NO. EDU 7929-04

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AGENCY DKT. NO. 267-8/04

J.M., on behalf of minor child, J.M.,	:	
PETITIONER,	:	COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
V.	:	DECISION
STATE-OPERATED SCHOOL DISTRICT	:	
OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY,	:	
HUDSON COUNTY,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	
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The record of this matter and the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) have been reviewed. No exceptions were filed by the parties.

Upon review, the Commissioner concurs with the Administrative Law Judge that the appeal in this matter was untimely filed pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:3-1.3(d), and that petitioner has presented no compelling basis to warrant relaxation of the rule.

Accordingly, for the reasons expressed therein, the Initial Decision of the OAL dismissing the Petition of Appeal is adopted as the final decision in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.*

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: October 14, 2004

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* This decision may be appealed to the State Board of Education pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-27 *et seq.* and *N.J.A.C.* 6A:4-1.1 *et seq.*