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AGENCY DKT. NO. 283-11/13

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE	:	
TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON,	:	
MERCER COUNTY,	:	COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
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PETITIONER,	:	ORDER
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V.	:	
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M.J., on behalf of minor children, C.J. and C.J.,	:	
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RESPONDENT.	:	

On July 18, 2014, a final agency decision was rendered in this matter, wherein the Commissioner granted summary decision to the Board on its complaint seeking reimbursement from respondent M.J. for the cost of tuition pertinent to the period of ineligible attendance of C.J. and C.J. in the public schools of the Hamilton Township School District from September 5, 2012 to June 20, 2013. Respondent had been directed to submit an answer to the Board's complaint and was informed that if no answer was submitted, each count of the complaint would be deemed admitted and the matter could then be decided on a summary basis. As no answer was subsequently submitted, the Commissioner granted summary decision in favor of the Board, and ordered respondent to remit to the Board tuition in the amount of \$24,408.00. The Board subsequently notified the Commissioner that the respondent has failed to comply with his decision, and requested that the Commissioner seek entry of the assessment on the judgment docket of the Superior Court pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10*. Respondent offered no reasons why the judgment against her should not be so docketed, although given an opportunity by this agency to do so.

Accordingly, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10*, Markeda Jones is now subject to entry of a judgment by the court in the amount of \$24,408.00, which represents the payment ordered at the conclusion of the contested case before the Commissioner, with interest to accrue as provided by law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: October 7, 2014

Date of Mailing: October 9, 2014