

C #45-00L
SB #21-00

ELIGIO CASTRO, :
 :
 PETITIONER-APPELLANT, :
 :
 V. : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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 BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE : DECISION
 CITY OF ATLANTIC CITY, ATLANTIC :
 COUNTY, :
 :
 RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT. :

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, February 2, 2000

For the Petitioner-Appellant, Eligio Castro, pro se

For the Respondent-Respondent, Michael C. Epps, Esq.

The decision of the Commissioner of Education declining to entertain the petitioner's request for declaratory judgment is affirmed. We find, in addition, that the petitioner's request has been rendered moot by a decision of the Commissioner dismissing his challenge to the termination of his employment. Castro v. Board of Education of the City of Atlantic City, decided by the Commissioner of Education, March 15, 2000. The petitioner has not filed an appeal from that decision to the State Board.

June 7, 2000

Date of mailing _____