

EDU #5877-02
C # 646-03
SB # 1-04

KATHLEEN DONVITO, :
 :
 PETITIONER-RESPONDENT, :
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 V. :
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 BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
 NORTHERN VALLEY REGIONAL :
 HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, BERGEN : DECISION ON MOTION
 COUNTY, :
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 RESPONDENT-APPELLANT, :
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 AND :
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 LOUISE RYAN, :
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 INTERVENOR. :
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Decided by the Commissioner of Education, December 4, 2003

Decided by the State Board of Education, March 3, 2004

For the Petitioner-Respondent, Bucceri and Pincus (Louis P. Bucceri,
Esq., of Counsel)

For the Respondent-Appellant, Sills, Cummis, Radin, Tischman, Epstein
and Gross (Cherie L. Adams, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Intervenor, Springstead & Maurice (Harold N. Springstead, Esq.,
of Counsel)

For the Amicus Curiae, Schwartz, Simon, Edelstein, Celso & Kessler,
L.L.P. (Nicholas Celso, III, Esq., of Counsel)

The State Board of Education grants the motion for leave to appear as amicus curiae filed by the Somerset County Educational Services Commission pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:4-2.1. The Commission is directed to submit its brief by May 17, 2004. The parties may file responses within ten days after service of the Commission's brief.

May 5, 2004

Date of mailing _____