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## **SYNOPSIS**

Petitioning parent challenged Board's residency determination.

At the OAL counsel for respondent Board advised the ALJ that K.G. and K.G. had moved to Laurel Springs, New Jersey, and the children were enrolled in that district. Receiving no response from his letter to petitioner requesting notification if she objected to dismissal of this matter, the ALJ concluded that the issues in the petition are moot and dismissed the matter with prejudice.

The Commissioner affirmed the initial decision of the OAL and dismissed the Petition of Appeal.

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## COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

DECISION

The record of this matter and the initial decision of the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) have been reviewed. No exceptions to the initial decision were filed by the parties.

Upon his independent review of the record, the Commissioner concurs with the Administrative Law Judge, for the reasons clearly stated in the decision, that the issues raised in the instant Petition of Appeal are most and that this matter is, therefore, properly dismissed.

Accordingly, the initial decision of the OAL is affirmed and the within Petition of

Appeal is hereby dismissed.\*

IT IS SO ORDERED.

## ACTING COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup> This decision, as the Commissioner's final determination in the instant matter, 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.* 6:2-1.1 *et seq.*, within 30 days of its filing. Commissioner decisions are deemed filed three days after the date of mailing to the parties.