

#445-11

K.W., on behalf of minor child, J.B. :
PETITIONER, :
V. : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
: DECISION
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY
OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, ESSEX COUNTY :
RESPONDENT. :
_____ :

SYNOPSIS

Petitioner filed a *pro se* residency appeal on behalf of her son in May 2011. A hearing at the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) was scheduled for September 7, 2011, but petitioner failed to appear despite having received appropriate notice and provided no explanation for her nonappearance. No counterclaim was filed by the respondent Board.

There being no explanation filed for petitioner's nonappearance, the matter is no longer deemed to be a contested case before the Commissioner. Accordingly, the Commissioner dismissed the petition with prejudice.

This synopsis is not part of the Commissioner's decision. It has been prepared for the convenience of the reader. It has been neither reviewed nor approved by the Commissioner.

October 21, 2011