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AGENCY DKT NO. 251-9/14

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENURE

HEARING OF ANTHONY D. BROWN, : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

STATE-OPERATED SCHOOL : DECISION

DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, :

CAMDEN COUNTY.

For the Petitioner, Louis R. Lessig, Esq.

For the Respodent, Cristal Holmes-Bowie, Esq.

This matter was opened before the Commissioner of Education on September 11, 2014, through tenure charges of chronic and excessive absenteeism certified by the State Superintendent, together with supporting evidence against Anthony D. Brown, a tenured teacher in the District's employ. On September 15, 2014, the Commissioner received correspondence from respondent's counsel indicating that respondent had resigned from his position with the District, and enclosing a copy of respondent's resignation letter.

In light of respondent's resignation from the District, the tenure charges against respondent have been rendered moot, and there is no basis upon which this matter may be ordered to proceed. Accordingly, the matter is hereby dismissed as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.\*

**ACTING COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION** 

Date of Decision: September 25, 2014 Date of Mailing: September 25, 2014

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\* This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to *P.L.* 2008, *c.* 36. (*N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-9.1)