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OAL Dkt. No. EDU 09958-19

Agency Dkt. No. 120-5/19

New Jersey Commissioner of Education
Final Decision

M.P., on behalf of minor child, A.S.,

Petitioner,

v.

Board of Education of the Somerset Hills
Regional School District, Somerset County,

Respondent.

The record of this matter, which was transmitted to the Commissioner by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 1:1-14.4 and includes an advisement of petitioner's failure to appear at the scheduled June 22, 2020 OAL hearing, has been reviewed. Petitioner did not file an explanation for her failure to appear, notwithstanding the opportunity to do so. Accordingly, this matter is no longer deemed to be a contested case before the Commissioner and is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.¹

INTERIM COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: August 28, 2020

Date of Mailing: August 31, 2020

¹ 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).