C #383-02L SB # 46-02

MARY LOU MARGADONNA, :

PETITIONER-APPELLANT,

V. : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP : DECISION OF WALL, MONMOUTH COUNTY, WALL

TOWNSHIP CENTRAL SCHOOL, WALL
TOWNSHIP, WALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC

SCHOOLS, EDWARD MIKLUS, SUPERINTENDENT:

OF SCHOOLS, GREG STORTS, PRINCIPAL, MICHELE SLAFF, CURRICULUM DIRECTOR, JOHN AND JANE DOE 1-10, being fictitious

teachers, assistants, employees, agents and/or representatives of the named respondents,

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RESPONDENTS-RESPONDENTS.

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Decided by the Commissioner of Education, October 29, 2002

For the Petitioner-Appellant, Stone Mandia, L.L.C. (Richard B. Stone, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Respondents-Respondents, Kenney, Gross, Kovats, Campbell & Pruchnik (Christopher B. Parton, Esq., of Counsel)

The decision of the Commissioner of Education is affirmed for the reasons expressed therein. The appellant's request for oral argument is denied as unnecessary for a fair determination of this matter.

| John A. Griffith abstained.<br>February 5, 2003 |  |
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| Date of mailing                                 |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> By letter dated November 22, 2002, the petitioner requested that the Township of Wall be dismissed as a party to this matter. That request was granted on November 27, 2002.