EDU #7673-06 C # 22-08EL SB # 5-08

MOHAMED F. EL-HEWIE, :

PETITIONER-APPELLANT, :

V. : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BERGEN COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, BERGEN

COUNTY,

RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT.

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, January 17, 2008

Decision on motion by the State Board of Education, February 25, 2008

DECISION ON MOTIONS

For the Petitioner-Appellant, Mohamed F. El-Hewie, pro se

For the Respondent-Respondent, Nowell, Amoroso, Klein, Bierman, P.A. (William C. Soukas, Esq., of Counsel)

On January 17, 2008, the Commissioner of Education denied Petitioner-Appellant's emergency relief requesting that he prevail because of an extended delay in the issuance of the Administrative Law Judge's Initial Decision. Petitioner-Appellant thereafter moved for emergent interlocutory review from the State Board of Education and to supplement the record. In a letter dated February 25, 2008, the State Board President on behalf of the Legal Committee denied the emergent interlocutory motion and deferred the motion to supplement

the record for consideration by the full State Board upon completion of the briefing schedule.

Upon thorough review of the Commissioner's decision on the motion for emergency relief, the State Board of Education hereby affirms the Commissioner's decision for the reasons set forth therein. The State Board reserves ruling on the motion to supplement the record pending full consideration of the case on the merits.

April 16, 2008	
Date of mailing	