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AGENCY DKT. NO. 83-4/18 IN THE MATTER OF THE TENURE : HEARING OF MARC MARINOFF, : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH : DECISION OF KEANSBURG, MONMOUTH COUNTY. :

> For Petitioner: Daniel R. Roberts, Esq. No appearance by or on behalf of respondent

The tenure charges at issue in this matter were filed with the Commissioner on April 4, 2018. An acknowledgment of the charges, requesting an answer, was sent to respondent by regular and certified mail on the same date. The certified mail return receipt card indicates that respondent received the acknowledgement on April 9, 2018.

By letter dated April 11, 2018, counsel for petitioner forwarded a copy of a Superior Court Order for Forfeiture of Public Office Pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 2C:51-2, entered by the Hon. Ellen Torregrossa-O'Connor, J.S.C. on April 9, 2018, wherein she recited that as a result of having pled guilty to one count of second degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Distribution of Child Pornography), in violation of *N.J.S.A.* 2C:24-4(b)5(a)iii, Marc Marinoff has permanently forfeited his position as a teacher with the Keansburg School District; further, he shall be forever disqualified from holding any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit under this State or any of its administrative or political subdivisions.

In view of the foregoing, the Commissioner concludes that this matter is moot and no further proceedings are necessary in regard to the pending tenure charges. This matter is therefore dismissed with prejudice. A copy of this decision will be forwarded to the State Board of Examiners for whatever action it deems appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: April 18, 2018 Date of Mailing: April 18, 2018