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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP :

OF DELRAN, BURLINGTON COUNTY,

:

PETITIONER,

.

V. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

DECISION

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CLIFTON, PASSAIC COUNTY,

ASSAIC COUNTY,

RESPONDENT.

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The record of this matter and the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative Law have been reviewed. No exceptions were filed by the parties.

Upon a careful and independent review of the record in this matter, the Commissioner concurs with the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) that K.M. and her children, K.G., T.G. and K.P., were homeless during the time that they lived in Delran Township following their eviction from their residence in Clifton in that they had no "fixed, regular, and adequate residence." The Commissioner, therefore, agrees that, pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6:3-8.4., ¹ the Clifton Board must pay a total of \$3,944 in tuition to the Delran Board for the twenty-nine days that K.G., T.G. and K.P. were homeless and attended school in the Delran Township School District.

Accordingly, the Initial Decision of the ALJ is adopted for the reasons expressed therein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.²

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: December 23, 2004
Date of Mailing: December 23, 2004

¹ This regulation has since been superseded by *N.J.A.C.* 6A:17-2.9(a).

² This decision may be appealed to the State Board of Education pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-27 *et seq.* and *N.J.A.C.* 6A:4-1.1 *et seq.*