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OAL DKT. NO. EDU 6665-95

AGENCY DKT. NO. 187-5/95

LULA SKIPPER, :  
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 PETITIONER, :  
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 V. : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
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 BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY : DECISION  
 OF TRENTON, MERCER COUNTY, :  
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 RESPONDENT. :  
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The record of this matter and the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) have been reviewed. The parties did not file exceptions.

Upon careful and independent review, and noting that petitioner has not responded to recent status inquiries dated March 1, 2004 and April 27, 2004, the Commissioner concurs that this matter is properly dismissed for failure to prosecute.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.\*

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: July 9, 2004

Date of Mailing: July 9, 2004

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\* 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.*