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## **SYNOPSIS**

Petitioner filed a *pro se* appeal on behalf of his son, contending that F.D. received an unjustified grade in Algebra 2. The respondent filed an answer and requested that the petition be dismissed. Petitioner received appropriate notice of a hearing in this matter on February 1, 2011, but failed to appear and provided no explanation for his nonappearance. Having received no explanation from the petitioner for his non-appearance, the OAL returned the file to the Commissioner.

There being no explanation filed, the Commissioner dismissed the petition with prejudice.

This synopsis is not part of the Commissioner's decision. It has been prepared for the convenience of the reader. It has been neither reviewed nor approved by the Commissioner.

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The record of this matter and advisement of failure to appear transmitted to the Commissioner by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 1:1-14.4, along with copies of the notification sent to the parties by the OAL on February 24, 2011, providing petitioner thirteen days to submit an explanation for such nonappearance, have been reviewed. There being no explanation filed, this matter is no longer deemed to be a contested matter before the Commissioner and is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.\*

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

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\* This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to *P.L.* 2008, *c.* 36 (*N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-9.1).