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AGENCY DKT. NO. 126-5/11

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE	:	
TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON,		
BURLINGTON COUNTY,	:	CC
PETITIONER,	:	
V.	:	
T.C. AND R.C.,	:	
RESPONDENTS.	:	

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION ORDER

On July 22, 2011, a final agency decision was rendered in this matter, wherein the Commissioner granted summary decision to the Board on its complaint seeking reimbursement from respondents T.C. and R.C. of the costs of tuition pertinent to the period of ineligible attendance of their child, Y.C., in its schools during the 2010-11 school year. Respondents had been directed to submit an answer to the Board's complaint and were informed that if no answer was submitted, each count of the complaint would be deemed admitted and the matter could then be decided on a summary basis. As no answer was subsequently submitted, the Commissioner granted summary decision in favor of the Board, and ordered respondents to remit to the Board tuition in the amount of \$7,527.80 for the 140 days that Y.C. attended school in the District during the 1010-11 school year. The Board subsequently notified the Commissioner that the respondents had failed to comply with his decision, and it requested that the Commissioner seek entry of the assessment on the judgment docket of the Superior Court pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 2A:58-10. Respondents offered no reasons why the judgment against them should not be so docketed, although given an opportunity by this agency to do so.

Accordingly, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 2A:58-10, Tyrone and Raqia Crawley are now subject to entry of a judgment by the court in the amount of \$7,527.80, which represents the payment ordered at the conclusion of the contested case before the Commissioner, with interest to accrue as provided by law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: October 20, 2011

Date of Mailing: October 21, 2011