EDU #2669-96 C # 379-96 SB # 70-96

DAVID J. WYNNE, :

PETITIONER-APPELLANT, :

V. :

DR. WIN L. TILLERY, CAMDEN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, PETER B. CONTINI, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF

EDUCATION,

: STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESPONDENTS-RESPONDENTS,

DECISION

AND

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHERRY HILL, CAMDEN COUNTY,

:

RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT.

_____;

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, September 11, 1996

For the Petitioner-Appellant, David J. Wynne, pro se

For the Respondents-Respondents Win L. Tillery and Peter B. Contini, Arlene G. Lutz, Deputy Attorney General (Peter Verniero, Attorney General of New Jersey)

For the Respondent-Respondent Board of Education of the Township of Cherry Hill, Landman, Corsi, Ballaine & Ford (Mark Singer, Esq., of Counsel)

The decision of the Commissioner of Education dismissing the petition in this matter as untimely pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:24-1.2(c) is affirmed substantially for the reasons expressed therein. We note that petitioner acknowledges receiving

notification in August 1995, more than five months before he filed his petition, that he was required to obtain a county substitute certificate. Given such determination, we need not pass upon the merits of petitioner's claim.

| Jean D. Alexander abstained. | |
|------------------------------|--|
| January 8, 1997 | |
| Date of mailing | |