IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 6A:23-8.10 FOR : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESTORATION OF BUDGET REDUCTIONS : DECISION ON MOTION

FOR THE 2006-07 SCHOOL YEAR, BOARD :

OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF :

WILLINGBORO, BURLINGTON COUNTY. :

Decided by the Acting Commissioner of Education, July 31, 2006

For the Appellant, Cooper Levenson (William S. Donio, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Respondent, Hill Wallack LLP (Rocky L. Peterson, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Participant Commissioner of Education, Carolyn Labin, Deputy Attorney General (Stuart Rabner, Attorney General of New Jersey)

In a letter decision dated July 31, 2006, the Acting Commissioner of Education¹ restored \$5,170,982 of reductions from the general fund base budget tax levy made by the Township of Willingboro in its certification of the tax levy necessary to support the annual school budget of the Willingboro Board of Education.

The Township of Willingboro filed the instant appeal to the State Board.

¹ We note that on October 16, 2006, Acting Commissioner Lucille E. Davy was confirmed as the Commissioner of Education.

On December 15, 2006, the Deputy Attorney General representing the Commissioner filed a motion to participate on the Commissioner's behalf.

After a review of the papers filed, we grant the Commissioner's motion.

March 7, 2007		
Date of mailing _		