

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENURE HEARING OF WAYNE WILLIAMS

STATE OPERATED SCHOOL DISTRICT : Agency Dkt No. 282-9/15  
OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN :  
Petitioner :  
:   
and : ORDER DISMISSING CHARGES  
WAYNE WILLIAMS : AS MOOT PURSUANT TO  
Respondent : N.J.A.C. 6A:3-5.6  
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Before: Carol F. Laskin, Esquire, Arbitrator

APPEARANCES:

For the Petitioner

Joseph G. Antinori, Esquire  
Brown and Connery, LLP

For the Respondent

Cristal Holmes-Bowie, Esquire  
Michael A. Armstrong and Associates, LLP

WHEREAS, the State Operated School District of the City of Camden ("District") or ("Petitioner") opened the above captioned matter by certifying Tenure Charges (the "Tenure Charges") against Wayne Williams ("Respondent") with the Commissioner of Education (the "Commissioner") for inefficiency in accordance with the statutory and regulatory provisions of the "TEACHNJ Act"; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner referred the charged to the undersigned arbitrator pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-16* as amended by *P.L. 2012, c.26*; and

WHEREAS, the hearing on the Tenure Charges commenced on

November 16, 2015 before this arbitrator; and

**WHEREAS**, the Respondent on November 22, 2015, notified the District that he was resigning from his employment position with the District effective November 23, 2015 and that he no longer wished to proceed with the tenure charge proceedings; and

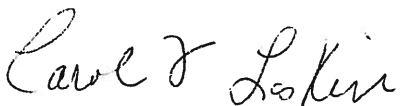
**WHEREAS**, the Respondent submitted to the District a letter of resignation with a resignation date effective November 23, 2015, a copy of which attached hereto as "Exhibit A"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Petitioner by letter dated November 23, 2015 accepted the Respondent's resignation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:28-8, a copy of which is attached hereto as "Exhibit B"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tenure Charges against Respondent are now moot as a result of Respondent's unilateral resignation;

Therefore, it is on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2015, hereby ORDERED that the Tenure Charges against Respondent are **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

DATED: December 2, 2015

  
CAROL F. LASKIN, ESQUIRE  
ARBITRATOR

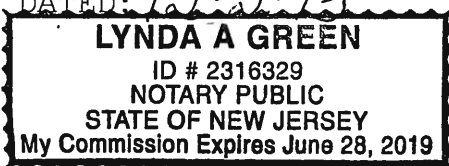
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY:**

**COUNTY OF CAMDEN:**

I CERTIFY that on 12-2-15  
CAROL F. LASKIN, personally came before me and acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction, that this person (or if more than one, each person):

- (a) is named in and personally signed this document; and
- (b) signed, sealed and delivered this document as his or her act and deed.

DATED: 12-2-15



  
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