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Dear Commissioner:

Please find the attached pro se petition of appeal that requires your urgent attention in Monroe Township New Jersey (08831). Two forms of proof that the parties involved were notified is also attached.

Please let me know if you need any additional information I would be happy to provide it.

Sincerely,

Eric Marozine

[REDACTED]
Monroe Township Resident

I received a copy of the pro Se Petition of Appeal

Name Adam S. Weiss, Esq. Signature 
Board Attorney
The Busch Law Group

Date 5/7/25

Pro Se Petition of Appeal

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Date: 5/7/24

Section I. Parties' Information

Petitioner's information

Name: Eric Marozine

Address: [REDACTED] Monroe Township NJ 08831

Daytime phone/cell phone: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

Respondent's information:

Name: Monroe Township Board of Education

Address: 423 Buckleu Ave Monroe Township NJ 08831

Phone number: 732-521-1500

Email address (optional):

Section II. Statement of Specific Allegations and Essential Supporting Facts

Petitioner hereby requests the Commissioner of Education to consider a controversy which has arisen between petitioner and respondent pursuant to the authority of the Commissioner to hear and determine controversies under the school law (N.J.S.A. 18A:6-9), by reason of the following facts:

(In this section, please set forth in as many itemized paragraphs as are necessary to identify the specific allegation(s), and the supporting facts, which constitute the basis for the dispute. Please attach additional sheets as necessary.)

See attached

Section III. Relief Requested

Wherefore, petitioner requests the following relief:

(In this section, please set forth the relief desired. Please attach additional sheets as necessary.)

Immediately reinstate Monroe Township
Superintendent Dr. Chari Chanley.

Petitioner Signature: Eric Marozine

Date: 5/7/25

Section IV. Statement of Verification

Eric Marozine, of full age, being duly sworn upon his or her oath according to law deposes and says
name of petitioner

- I am the petitioner in the foregoing matter.
- I have read the petition and aver that the facts contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Petitioner signature: _____



Date: 5/7/25

Section V. Proof of Service

You must provide a copy of this petition of appeal to the respondent (or their attorney). Please see the options below.

1. Deliver a copy of the petition in person. Ask the recipient to sign a receipt. Include a copy of the receipt when you file this form.
2. Mail a copy of the petition by certified mail. Include a copy of the certified mailing receipt when you file this form.
3. Mail a copy of the petition by regular mail. Prepare and sign a affidavit or certificate of service. Include a copy of the affidavit certificate of service when you file this form.

Section VI. If Seeking Relief on an Emergent Basis

If relief is sought on an emergency basis, the petitioner must additionally file a motion accompanied by a memorandum addressing the standard for granting such relief pursuant to Crowe v. DeGioia, 90 N.J. 126 (1982); see N.J.A.C. 6A:3-

1.6. This means the petitioner must demonstrate that:

- The petitioner will suffer irreparable harm if the requested relief is not granted;
- The legal right underlying petitioner's claim is settled;
- The petitioner has a likelihood of prevailing on the merits of the underlying claim; and
- When the equities and interests of the parties are balanced, the petitioner will suffer greater harm than the respondent will suffer if the requested relief is not granted.

If possible, please file your Petition of Appeal by emailing it to ControversiesDisputesFilings@doe.nj.gov. If you are unable to file by email, please mail your Petition of Appeal to:

Commissioner of Education
c/o Director of Office of Controversies and Disputes
New Jersey State Department of Education
P.O. Box 500,
Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

Statement of Allegations Regarding the Improper Suspension of Superintendent Dr. Chari Robynne Chanley

It is alleged that the Monroe Township Board of Education acted improperly and in violation of established legal procedures when it suspended Superintendent Dr. Chari Robynne Chanley during the early morning hours of May 6, 2025. The suspension vote reportedly took place shortly after 1:00 a.m., under circumstances that raise serious concerns regarding transparency, legality, and adherence to New Jersey state guidelines.

The stated reason for the suspension — “what we heard here tonight” — lacks specificity, objectivity, and legal grounding. This vague rationale does not satisfy the standards required under New Jersey law for the suspension of a Superintendent. Moreover, one board member was not present for the vote, which calls into question whether the board was acting with full representation and due deliberation.

Critically, the Board failed to hold a public hearing or provide Dr. Chanley with a fair opportunity to respond to any formal allegations, as required under due process protections. The absence of a public hearing and the lack of transparency in both process and reasoning are clear violations of the Superintendent’s legal rights and contradict the procedural requirements outlined in New Jersey statutes governing school district governance.

This sequence of events appears to represent an arbitrary and potentially retaliatory action, rather than a lawful, policy-compliant decision by the Board. The community deserves accountability, and Dr. Chanley is entitled to due process under the law.

We call for immediate review of this action by appropriate state authorities, reinstatement of Dr. Chanley pending a lawful and fair process, and full public disclosure of the facts and legal basis surrounding the Board’s decision.