

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND  
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

JANE O. DOE )  
                  )  
vs.                  )  
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NORTH KINGSTOWN )  
                  )  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE )

D E C I S I O N

March 9, 1992

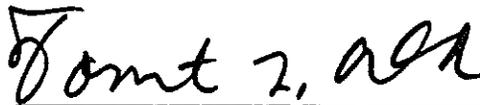
This hearing was convened to establish the residency for school purposes of Student Jane O. Doe.

The record in this case establishes that through the early fall of 1991 this student was, for school purposes, a resident of Narragansett. (Ex.3). It was, therefore, impermissible, absent School Committee consent, for her to be attending school in North Kingstown.

At the hearing in this matter, however, the mother of the student testified under oath that she and her child n o w reside with her mother in North Kingstown. She testified that this was the result of her husband taking a job as a marine engineer which required him to be at sea much of the time. There is no evidence on the record to contradict this testimony.

Conclusion

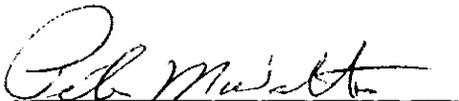
Since the record establishes that this student now lives in North Kingstown with her mother and grandmother we must find that she is a resident of North Kingstown for school purposes.



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Hearing Officer

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Peter McWalters  
Commissioner of Education

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