

STACEY MESSICK &
STEPHANIE MOSES
Appellants

v.

WICOMICO COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Appellee

BEFORE THE
MARYLAND
STATE BOARD
OF EDUCATION
Order No. OR12-07

ORDER

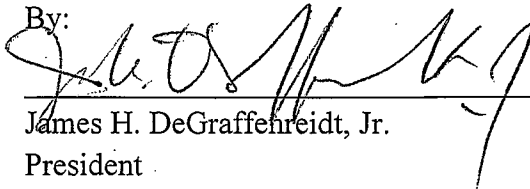
Appellants filed a joint appeal with the State Board of Education challenging the February 1, 2012 decision of the Superintendent of Schools for Wicomico County terminating them from their positions as the Coordinator of Employee Relations and the Director of Human Resources. Appellants had simultaneously filed appeals of the Superintendent's decision with the local board, but sought a stay of the local board proceedings while they pursued a direct appeal to the State Board.

The local board filed a Motion to Dismiss the State Board appeal because the termination cases had not first been heard by the local board. The Appellants do not oppose the local board's Motion to Dismiss. The Appellants' termination cases are currently scheduled for a hearing before a hearing examiner for the local board.

Accordingly, it is this 27th day of April, 2012, by the Maryland State Board of Education, ORDERED, that the appeal is hereby dismissed because it is premature. COMAR 13A.01.05.03C(a).

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

By:



James H. DeGraffenreidt, Jr.
President