

CASH WILLIAMS,

Appellant

v.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Appellee

BEFORE THE

MARYLAND

STATE BOARD OF

EDUCATION

Order No. OR12-16

ORDER

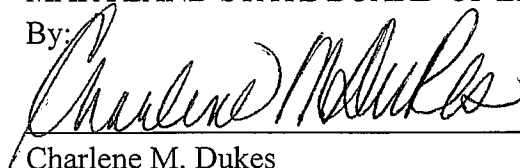
The Appellant has requested that this Board reconsider its decision in *Cash Williams v. Prince George's County Board of Education*, MSBE Opinion No. 12-27, issued July 24, 2012. The Prince George's County Board of Education has filed a response opposing the Appellant's request. In that case, this Board affirmed the local board's decision that the appeal was untimely filed with the local board and dismissed the case.

On August 24, 2012, Appellant filed a Petition for Judicial Review of the State Board's decision in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County. To cover her bases, Appellant also filed her request for reconsideration with the State Board on August 24, 2012.

The State Board has the power to act on a motion for reconsideration only until an appeal of the State Board's decision on the underlying opinion is filed. See *Kent County Bd. of Educ. v. Kent County Teachers' Association, Inc.* MSBE Op. No. 08-46 (2008); *Bowers v. Howard County Bd. of Educ.*, 4 Op. MSBE 351 (1986). Because the Appellant has appealed our decision in this case to the Circuit Court, this Board has lost the jurisdiction to entertain the reconsideration request. Therefore, Appellant's request for reconsideration of MSBE Op. No. 12-27 is denied.

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

By:



Charlene M. Dukes

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