

AGENCY DKT. NO. 402-11/06

IN THE MATTER OF DAWN POPE, :
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
OF SOMERDALE, CAMDEN COUNTY. : DECISION

The record of this matter and the decision of the School Ethics Commission, forwarded to the Commissioner pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29 solely for review of the Commission's recommended penalty, have been reviewed. No comments were filed by the respondent and the required disclosure statement had not been filed as of the date of this decision.

Upon such review, the Commissioner concurs with the penalty recommended by the Commission, particularly in light of respondent's prior violation of the same provision. The Commissioner additionally admonishes the respondent for her disregard of the law, which has resulted in a waste of administrative and adjudicative time by local, county and State education officials.

Accordingly, the above-named respondent is hereby removed as a member of the Somerdale Board of Education, effective upon filing of this decision.

IT IS SO ORDERED.*

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: December 13, 2006

Date of Mailing: December 13, 2006

* This decision, as the Commissioner's final determination regarding penalty in the instant matter, may be appealed to the State Board of Education pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-27 et seq.* and *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.1 et seq.* Pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.4(a)*, Commissioner decisions are deemed filed three days after the date of mailing to the parties.