

AGENCY DKT. NO. 674-11/10

IN THE MATTER OF ANN ROSARIO, :
JERSEY CITY COMMUNITY : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
CHARTER SCHOOL, HUDSON COUNTY. : DECISION
_____ :

The Commissioner has considered the record of this matter and the decision of the School Ethics Commission – finding that respondent violated the School Ethics Act for failure to timely attend charter school trustee training in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 18A:12-33*. The Commission’s decision was forwarded pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29* for the Commissioner’s final determination on the recommended penalty. The Commission recommends that respondent be suspended from the Jersey City Community Charter School’s Board until she has completed required training, and further recommends that she be removed from the Board if training is not completed by January 8, 2011.

To date, there is no indication that respondent has completed training. Nor has she filed exceptions to the recommended penalty or instituted an appeal, pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:4*, of the Commission’s underlying finding of violation. The Commissioner therefore adopts the penalty recommended by the Commission in consequence of respondent’s failure to honor the obligation placed upon charter school trustees by law. Additionally, respondent is admonished for causing the unnecessary expenditure of administrative and adjudicative resources at both State and local levels.

Accordingly, respondent is hereby suspended as a school official found to have violated the School Ethics Act, such suspension to remain in effect until the required training is completed; provided, however, that if such training is not completed by January 8, 2011, respondent shall be summarily removed from office.

IT IS SO ORDERED.*

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: January 10, 2011

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* This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to *P.L. 2008, c. 36*. (*N.J.S.A. 18A:6-9.1*)