

April 4, 2007

Mohamed F. El-Hewie

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Re: Mohamed El-Hewie v. Robert Aloia  
Docket No. 00607-211

Re: Mohamed El-Hewie v. Patricia Cosgrove  
Docket No. 00607-212

Re: Mohamed El-Hewie v. Russell Davis  
Docket No. 00607-213

Dear Mr. El-Hewie and Mr. Soukas:

Mohamed El-Hewie filed a petition with the State Board of Examiners pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.6(a)8* seeking the revocation or suspension of the teaching certificates of Robert Aloia, Patricia Cosgrove and Russell Davis, employees of the Board of Education of the Bergen County Vocational School District. Mr. El-Hewie had been employed by the district as a provisional teacher through the alternate route during a portion of the 2005-06 school year. His employment was not renewed for the following year. Thereafter, Mr. El-Hewie filed the petition at issue, alleging various acts of improper conduct on the part of Mr. Aloia, Ms. Cosgrove and Mr. Davis.

Mr. El-Hewie served a copy of his petition on the three teaching staff members, as the regulation requires. In accord with *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.6(b)2*, they were afforded the opportunity to file a response thereto, and Mr. Aloia, Ms. Cosgrove and Mr. Davis submitted a consolidated response that addressed Mr. El-Hewie's allegations against

them. The members of the State Board of Examiners were then provided with a copy of both the petition and the response in order to determine whether to issue an Order to Show Cause to the three named individuals. At its meeting of March 30, 2007, the Board thoroughly reviewed both sets of papers.

After careful consideration of the petition and the responses to the petition, the State Board of Examiners voted to dismiss the petition filed against Robert Aloia, Patricia Cosgrove and Russell Davis as not rising to the level that would require the Board to take action against their certificates. It will not issue Orders to Show Cause seeking to revoke or suspend their teaching certificates, as Mr. El-Hewie advocates. Accordingly, the petition that Mohamed El-Hewie filed against them is hereby dismissed.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Higgins, Acting Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

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