

SEC #C03/C04/C06/C07/C12-03  
C # 625-03SEC  
SB # 49-03

IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL :  
OF PAUL SCHAEDEER FROM THE : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE : DECISION ON MOTION  
GOLDEN DOOR CHARTER SCHOOL, :  
JERSEY CITY, HUDSON COUNTY. :

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Decided by the School Ethics Commission, September 23, 2003

Decided by the Deputy Commissioner of Education, November 12, 2003

For the Appellant, Lum, Danzis, Drasco & Positan, L.L.C. (Richard A. West, Jr., Esq., of Counsel)

For the Participant School Ethics Commission, Kimberley Lake Franklin, Deputy Attorney General (Peter C. Harvey, Attorney General of New Jersey)

On September 23, 2003, the School Ethics Commission determined that the respondent, Paul Schaeeder, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Golden Door Charter School, had violated N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1(c) and (d) and N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24(b) of the School Ethics Act, and it recommended that he be removed from his membership on the Board of Trustees. On November 12, 2003, the Deputy Commissioner of Education accepted the Commission's recommended penalty and directed that the respondent be removed from the charter school's Board of Trustees.

The respondent filed the instant appeal to the State Board of Education.

On January 6, 2004, the School Ethics Commission filed a motion to participate in this matter.

After a review of the papers filed, we grant the motion. The Ethics Commission's answer brief is due by March 26, 2004. The respondent may file a reply brief within ten days after service of the Ethics Commission's brief.

March 3, 2004

Date of mailing \_\_\_\_\_