

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF MERCER
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL
ACCUSATION NO. 05-08-0630A
DOCKET NO. 04-2887

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, :

Plaintiff, :

v. :

SANDRA COIA, :

Defendant. :

CRIMINAL ACTION

ACCUSATION

SANDRA COIA, having been charged with one count of Pattern of Official Misconduct (third degree), in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-7, and having in writing waived indictment and trial by jury and having requested to be tried upon Accusation before this Court, and said request having been granted;

Attorney General Peter C. Harvey, for the State of New Jersey, by and through Deputy Attorney General Anthony A. Picione, of the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice, alleges that:

COUNT ONE

(Pattern of Official Misconduct - Third Degree)

SANDRA COIA

between in or about March 2003 and August 2004, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit two or more acts of Official Misconduct, each in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2, that is the said SANDRA COIA, then and there being a public servant, to wit: an Education Planner with the New Jersey Department of Education,

having thereby the official functions and duties, among others, to process applications for teaching certificates, to perform her duties in a legal and proper manner, to display good faith, honesty and integrity, and to be impervious to corrupting influences, did commit two or more acts of official misconduct by, on two or more occasions, unlawfully taking or exercising unlawful control over the movable property of the New Jersey Department of Education, to wit: money orders payable to the New Jersey Department of Education and/or the State of New Jersey, each money order having a value of \$200 or less, for her personal gain and with purpose to secure a benefit to herself, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-7, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of same.

PETER C. HARVEY
Attorney General of New Jersey

By:

ANTHONY A. PICIONE
Deputy Attorney General

Dated: _____