IN THE MATTER OF TIMOTHY KLEIN, :

BOARD MEMBER, SALEM COUNTY : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL : DECISION

DISTRICT, SALEM COUNTY. :

Whereas, the School Ethics Commission has acted pursuant to the authority granted to it by *N.J.S.A.* 18A:12-21 *et seq.* to recommend removal of the above-named school official for failure to file an annual financial disclosure statement required by *N.J.S.A.* 18A:12-26 on or before April 30 of each year, or within 30 days of election or appointment; and

Whereas, the School Ethics Commission sent ample notice, including an Order to Show Cause pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6:3-9.3(i), to the above-named school official concerning his failure to file an annual financial disclosure statement; and

Whereas, the Commission voted on September 23, 1997, to recommend removal of the above-named school official for failure to file an annual financial disclosure statement in violation of State statute, memorializing such decision through a resolution forwarded to the Commissioner, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:12-29; and

Whereas, on September 26, 1997, the above-named school official was afforded an opportunity to submit to the Commissioner comments regarding said resolution recommending his removal from Board membership; and

Whereas, the above-named school official filed no response to the Commissioner regarding this sanction; and

Whereas, the Commissioner of Education has carefully considered the record of this matter and the decision of the School Ethics Commission, and concurs with and adopts as his own the recommendations of the Commission; now therefore

IT IS ORDERED that the above-named school official is removed from office as of the date of this decision.

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

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