NOTE: THIS DECISION VACATES #450-01 BASED ON NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED

December 11, 2001

Jacqueline Richmond, Acting Executive Director Office of School Ethics Commission New Jersey State Department of Education P.O. Box 500 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Lawrence West State-operated School District of the City of Paterson 33-35 Church Street Paterson, New Jersey 07505-1306

Dear Parties:

Please be advised that my decision issued on November 16, 2001, Commissioner No. 450-01SEC, in the matter entitled *In the Matter of Lawrence West, State-operated School District of the City of Paterson, Passaic County*, Agency Dkt. No. 432-10/01, School Ethics Commission Dkt. No. D72-01, is hereby vacated, based upon notice from the School Ethics Commission that Mr. West, in fact, timely filed his disclosure statement with the Passaic County Office and, consequently, on November 27, 2001, the Commission vacated its findings of violation against him.

Sincerely,

Vito A. Gagliardi, Sr. Commissioner

c: Board Secretary County Superintendent