

#157-07 SEC

AGENCY DKT. NO. 85-3/07
(Amendment to Agency Dkt. No. 407-11/06)

IN THE MATTER OF ARETHA DOOLEY :
MALLOY, STATE OPERATED SCHOOL : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, :
ESSEX COUNTY :
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DECISION

The record of this matter and the decision of the School Ethics Commission, forwarded to the Commissioner pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29 solely for review of the Commission's recommended revised penalty of censure, have been reviewed. No comments were filed by the respondent.

Upon such review, the Commissioner concurs with the revised penalty of censure recommended by the Commission and additionally admonishes the respondent for failure to timely file the requisite disclosure statement, in that such delay has resulted in a waste of administrative and adjudicative time by local, county and State education officials.

Accordingly, the above-named respondent is hereby censured as a school official found to have violated the School Ethics Act. In addition, the Commissioner echoes the Commission's dismay regarding the Newark School District's failure to properly process respondent's disclosure statement once it was provided on October 2, 2006.

IT IS SO ORDERED.*

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: April 27, 2007

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* This decision, as the Commissioner's final determination regarding penalty in the instant matter, may be appealed to the State Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-27 *et seq.* and N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.1 *et seq.* Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.4(a), Commissioner decisions are deemed filed three days after the date of mailing to the parties.