#483-08 SEC (SEC Decision: <a href="http://www.nj.gov/education/legal/ethics/2005/C08-07.pdf">http://www.nj.gov/education/legal/ethics/2005/C08-07.pdf</a>)

AGENCY DKT. NO. 308-10/08

IN THE MATTER OF GABRIEL DE TOLLA,

CLEARVIEW REGIONAL BOARD OF : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION, GLOUCESTER COUNTY. : DECISION

The record of this matter and the decision of the School Ethics Commission

(Commission) finding that Gabriel DeTolla (respondent) violated the School Ethics Act while

serving as a member of the Clearview Regional Board of Education - forwarded to the

Commissioner pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29 solely for review of the Commission's

recommended penalty 1 – have been reviewed. No comments were received from respondent

pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 1:6C-18.3.

Upon review, the Commissioner is satisfied that, in recommending the penalty of

censure, the Commission fully considered the nature, extent and circumstances of respondent's

violations, as well as past decisional precedent and the fact that respondent is no longer a Board

member. Therefore, the Commission's recommendation will not be disturbed.

Accordingly, the decision of the Commission as to penalty is hereby adopted and

Gabriel DeTolla shall be censured as a member of the Clearview Regional Board of Education.

IT IS SO ORDERED.<sup>2</sup>

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision:

December 11, 2008

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<sup>1</sup> It is noted that respondent did not appeal the Commission's finding of violation to the Commissioner pursuant to

*N.J.A.C.* 6A:4.

<sup>2</sup> This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to P.L. 2008, c. 36.