

AGENCY DKT. NO. 366-12/09

IN THE MATTER OF SHAUN MARINARO, : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SUSSEX COUNTY : DECISION  
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION, :  
SUSSEX COUNTY. :

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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 penalty,<sup>1</sup> have been reviewed. **No comments were filed by the respondent.**

Upon review, the Commissioner concurs with the penalty recommended by the Commission and additionally admonishes the respondent for failure to timely file the requisite statement(s), 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 **reprimanded as a school official found to have violated the School Ethics Act.**

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

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: January 27, 2010

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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> Pursuant to *P.L.* 2008, *c.* 36 (*N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-9.1), Commissioner decisions are appealable to the Superior Court, Appellate Division.