

(ALJ) concluded that the Agreement meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 and the matter was returned to the Commission for review. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c) and N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.8 and for good cause shown, the Commission was granted an extension of time in which to issue its final decision in this matter.

The Initial Decision of the ALJ approving the Consent Order was reviewed by the Commission at its February 19, 2013 meeting. The Commission determined to accept the proposed settlement.

ANALYSIS

The parties to the Agreement and fully set out the terms of the settlement and consider it a complete release of all claims arising out of the facts of this controversy and further agree that neither party will commence a law suit against one another from any claims averred in this matter. Finally, the complainant agreed to withdraw with prejudice his complainant docketed as C26-11 before the School Ethics Commission.

DECISION

Upon review and for the reasons set forth above, the Commission adopts the Initial Decision of the ALJ accepting the Agreement and Mutual Release, signed by the parties in this matter. Moreover, the Commission approves the parties' settlement and adopts the Initial Decision as the final decision in this matter. The matter is hereby dismissed, subject to compliance with the terms of the settlement.

Robert W. Bender
Chairperson

Mailing Date: March 23, 2013

Resolution Adopting Decision – C26-11

Whereas, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:28-10.8(a), the Commission voted to transmit this matter to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing; and

Whereas, while at the OAL, the parties to this matter executed an Agreement and Mutual Release setting for the terms and conditions of a settlement; and

Whereas, the Administrative Law Judge concluded that the Agreement met the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1; and

Whereas, at its meeting on February 19, 2013, the Commission determined to accept the proposed settlement; and

Whereas, the Commission finds that the within decision accurately memorializes its adoption of the Initial Decision accepting the Agreement;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Commission hereby adopts the within decision and directs it staff to notify all parties to this action of the decision.

Robert W. Bender, Chairperson

I hereby certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the School Ethics Commission at it public meeting on March 22, 2013.

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