

SEC #C11-04
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SB # 53-04

IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL OF :
REMOND PALMER PURSUANT TO : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29(c), ASBURY PARK : DECISION ON MOTION
BOARD OF EDUCATION, MONMOUTH :
COUNTY. :

Decided by the School Ethics Commission, September 30, 2004

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, November 12, 2004

For the Respondent-Appellant, Remond Palmer, pro se

For the Participant School Ethics Commission, Cindy Campbell, Deputy
Attorney General (Peter C. Harvey, Attorney General of New
Jersey)

On September 30, 2004, the School Ethics Commission determined that the respondent, Remond Palmer, a member of the Asbury Park Board of Education, had violated N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1(a) and (e) of the School Ethics Act, and it recommended that he be removed from his seat on the Asbury Park Board. On November 12, 2004, the Commissioner of Education accepted the Commission's recommended penalty and directed that the respondent be removed from the Board.

The respondent filed the instant appeal to the State Board of Education.

On January 5, 2005, the School Ethics Commission filed a motion to participate in this matter.

After a review of the papers filed, we grant the motion. The Ethics Commission's answer brief is due by March 28, 2005. The respondent may file a reply brief within ten days after service of the Ethics Commission's brief.

March 2, 2005

Date of mailing _____