IN THE MATTER OF **DIANE GUTIERREZ-SCACCETTI,** **COMMISSIONER,** **DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION**	:	**STATE ETHICS COMMISSION** **Commission Case No. 48-18** **DECISION**

This matter arises from an allegation that Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, who serves as the Chair of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA), obtained unwarranted benefits for three individuals, with whom she allegedly had a personal connection, by hiring and/or promoting them to positions at the NJTA, and that she was required to recuse from a NJTA Board vote to approve these personnel decisions in March 2018 but did not do so.

After considering the results of an investigation into the allegations, the Commission **dismissed** the matter pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 19:61-3.1(g).

DECISION RENDERED BY THE
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ON
THE 3rd DAY OF DECEMBER 2019