| IN THE MATTER OF RICHARD |
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| SANTORO, DIRECTOR, SPECIAL |
| IMPROVEMENT DIVISION, |
| CASINO REINVESTMENT |
| DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY |
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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Commission Case NO. 09-22

DECISION

This matter arises from an allegation that Richard Santoro, Director, Special Improvement Division, Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA), violated section 17.2(b)(1) of the Conflicts of Interest Law by providing expert witness work product to law firms representing New Jersey casino license holders while also serving as a State employee.

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

DECISION RENDERED BY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ON THE 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022