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IN THE MATTER OF  
ALI HOUSHMAND,  
PRESIDENT,  
ROWAN UNIVERSITY

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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Commission Case No. 17-13  
DECISION

This matter arises from an allegation that Ali Houshmand, Rowan University President, violated the Conflicts of Interest Law by circumventing the normal recruitment process to hire friends into positions at the University, including Mira Lalovic-Hand, Kenneth Blank and Anthony Lowman.

After considering the results of an investigation into the allegations against President Houshmand, 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 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014