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RE: IMO DONNA KOCH, NIKOLCE MILEVSKI, EDWARD PUZIO, ANTHONY DAMATO, AND ROSE MARIE ALOIA, GARFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION, BERGEN COUNTY, SEC DKT. NO. C33-10, OAL DKT. NO. EEC 2177-11

Dear Mr. Geisler:

In accordance with decisions issued by the School Ethics Commission and the Commissioner of Education in connection with the above-captioned matter, enclosed please find a Resolution of Censure, which the Commission adopted at its meeting on February 24, 2015.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:28-6.11(d), where the Commissioner imposes a penalty of censure, suspension or removal, a resolution shall be adopted at the Commission's next meeting following the Commissioner's decision and shall be read at the next public meeting of the district board following its adoption and posted in such places as the board posts its public notices for 30 days. Therefore, the Hackensack Board of Education is directed to read this resolution at its next regularly scheduled public meeting and to post it in such places as the board posts its public notices for 30 days.

After the district's Board of Education has read the Resolution at its public meeting, please confirm in writing with the School Ethics Commission that it has done so by forwarding the minutes of the meeting at which it was read. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Restivo
Acting Executive Director
School Ethics Commission

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c: Dr. Edward Izbicki, Board Secretary

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IN THE MATTER OF
DONNA KOCH, NICKOLCE MILEVSKI,
EDWARD PUZIO, ANTHONY DAMATO,
AND ROSE MARIE ALOIA
GARFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION,
BERGEN COUNTY

: BEFORE THE SCHOOL
: ETHICS COMMISSION
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: SEC DOCKET NO. C33-10
: OAL DKT. NO. EEC 2177-11
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: RESOLUTION OF CENSURE
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WHEREAS, Donna Koch, Nikolce Milevski, Edward Puzio, Anthony Damato and Rose Marie Aloia, Garfield Board of Education, Bergen County were school officials, as defined in the School Ethics Act, with the Garfield Board of Education at the time of the violations; and

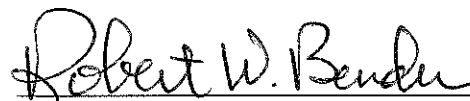
WHEREAS, the School Ethics Commission approved the individual consent orders executed by these respondents, in which each respondent acknowledged a violation of N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1(c), (d) and (h) of the Code of Ethics for School Board Members; and

WHEREAS, the then Acting Commissioner concurred with the Commission's recommendation and imposed a penalty of censure on each respondent; and

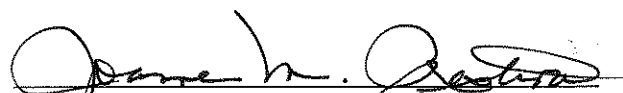
WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:28-10.12(d) provides that, for a penalty of censure, suspension, or removal, a Resolution shall be adopted at the Commission's next meeting following the Commissioner's decision and shall be read at the next public meeting of the district board or charter school board of trustees following its adoption and posted in such places as the board posts its public notices for 30 days;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Ethics Commission adopts this Resolution and Donna Koch, Nikolce Milevski, Edward Puzio, Anthony Damato and Rose Marie Aloia are hereby censured as school board members found to have violated the School Ethics Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Garfield Board of Education is ordered to read this Resolution at its next regularly scheduled public meeting following the Commission's adoption on February 24, 2015, and the Board's receipt of the censure and to post it in such places as the board posts its public notices for 30 days.


Robert W. Bender, Chairperson
School Ethics Commission

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at the February 24, 2015 meeting of the School Ethics Commission.


Joanne M. Restivo
Acting Executive Director
School Ethics Commission