



## **ANALYSIS**

The parties to the Settlement Agreement/Release have fully set out the terms of the settlement and consider it a complete release of all claims arising out of the facts of this controversy and further agree that their predecessors, successors, heirs and assigns are also similarly released from any liability from the claims averred in this matter. Finally, the complainant agrees to withdraw with prejudice his complaint docketed as C07-12 before the School Ethics Commission.

## **DECISION**

Upon review and for the reasons set forth above, the Commission adopts the Initial Decision of the ALJ, accepting the Settlement Agreement/Release, signed by the parties in this matter. Moreover, the Commission approves the parties' settlement in which the complainant withdraws his complaint with prejudice and adopts the Initial Decision as the final decision in this matter. The matter is hereby dismissed, subject to compliance with the terms of the settlement.

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Robert W. Bender  
Chairperson

Mailing Date: May 29, 2013

### **Resolution Adopting Decision – C07-12**

**Whereas**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:28-10.8(a), the Commission voted to transmit this matter to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing; and

**Whereas**, while at the OAL, the parties to this matter executed a Settlement Agreement/Release setting forth the terms and conditions of a settlement; and

**Whereas**, the Administrative Law Judge concluded that the Agreement met the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1; and

**Whereas**, at its meeting on April 30, 2013, the Commission decided to accept the proposed settlement in which the complainant withdraws his complaint with prejudice; and

**Whereas**, the Commission finds that the within decision accurately memorializes its adoption of the Initial Decision accepting the Agreement;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the Commission hereby adopts the within decision and directs it staff to notify all parties to this action of the decision.

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Robert W. Bender, Chairperson

I hereby certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the School Ethics Commission at its public meeting on May 28, 2013.

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Joanne M. Restivo  
Interim Executive Director  
School Ethics Commission