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FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

SUBJECT: Advisory Opinion—A27-14

The School Ethics Commission (Commission) is in receipt of your request for an advisory opinion, submitted on your behalf. Please be advised that this request cannot be accepted because it does not meet the requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:28-5, et. seq.

Requests for advisory opinions may only be made by a “school official,” as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:28-1.2. It appears that although you were once a school official as defined by the law and regulation in the School District, you no longer are. You have stated that you resigned your position in the School District and are now the Superintendent for Another School District as of July 1, 2014. As a school official in Another School District, you lack standing to assert this request for an advisory opinion and, therefore, no longer have the authority to control Board action in the original School District.

Accordingly, at its meeting on June 24, 2014, the Commission decided to take no action with respect to your request.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Bender, Chairperson