IN THE MATTER OF : BARRY JACOBSON, : ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF : INVESTIGATIONS, : OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER :

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Commission Case No. 08-14 DECISION

This matter arises from an allegation that Barry Jacobson, Assistant Director of Investigations with the Office of the Public Defender violated the Conflicts of Interest Law by using his State position to influence school and local police officials who were investigating complaints that his son was the victim of bullying.

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After considering the results of an investigation into the allegations against Barry Jacobson, 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 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014