IN THE MATTER OF : BEFORE THE SCHOOL

: ETHICS COMMISSION ROSEMARY JACKSON, :

Respondent : Docket No.: C11-01

CAMDEN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, : AGREEMENT OF CAMDEN COUNTY : SETTLEMENT

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WHEREAS, complainant Jeffrey Fox initiated this action against the respondent, Rosemary Jackson and said respondent has answered thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Commission found no probable cause to credit the allegation that respondent violated the School Ethics Act by accepting employment with a vendor of the Camden Board of Education but found probable cause to credit the allegation that respondent violated N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24(c) by voting on a bill list that contained the bill of her employer, Respond, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, after a finding of probable cause, the School Ethics Commission becomes the complaining party; and

WHEREAS, the Commission and the respondent desire to resolve all disputes between them giving rise to the claims in this action; and

WHEREAS, the Commission and the respondent desire to set forth their agreement to settle their disputes here below;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission and the respondent agree to settle their disputes on the following terms:

1. Respondent admits to voting on a bill list containing a bill of her employer, Respond, Inc., although she did so inadvertently.

2. The School Ethics Commission, in consideration of the provisions hereof, recommends that the Commissioner of Education impose the sanction of reprimand for the offense upon which it found probable cause. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:28-1.2, a reprimand is a letter from the Commission rebuking a school official for having been found to have breached the standards of conduct prescribed by N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et seq.

3. Respondent, although admitting to the conduct, does not admit to said conduct constituting a violation of the School Ethics Act, as her conduct was unintentional.

Rosemary Jackson, Respondent	Harvey Johnson, Esquire Attorney for the Respondent
DATED:	DATED:
ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO BY	
Paul C. Garbarini, Chairperson	DATED:

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Whereas, the School Ethics Commission has considered the pleadings filed by the parties and the documents submitted in support thereof and has considered the testimony of the complainant, the respondent and the witness; and

Whereas, at its meeting of May 22, 2001, the Commission found no probable cause to credit the allegations that respondent violated the School Ethics Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et seq. by accepting employment with a district vendor, but found probable cause to credit the allegation that respondent violated N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24(c) by voting on the bill list containing the bill of her employer; and

Whereas, the Commission requested that its staff offer a settlement of reprimand for the above violation upon which it found probable cause; and

Whereas, the Commission has reviewed the draft settlement agreement and agrees with the agreement;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Commission hereby consents to the proposed settlement agreement recommending a penalty of reprimand to the Commissioner of Education and directs its staff to forward the agreement to respondent for signature.

Paul C. Garbarini, Chairperson

I hereby certify that the School Ethics Commission consented to this settlement agreement at its public meeting on June 26, 2001.

Lisa James-Beavers, Executive Director