SEC #C11-04 C # 457-04 SB # 53-04

IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL :

OF REMOND PALMER PURSUANT TO :

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29(c), ASBURY PARK : DECISION

BOARD OF EDUCATION, MONMOUTH :

COUNTY. :

Decided by the School Ethics Commission, September 30, 2004

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, November 12, 2004

Decision on motion by the State Board of Education, March 2, 2005

For the Respondent-Appellant, Remond Palmer, pro se

For the Participant School Ethics Commission, Cindy Campbell, Deputy Attorney General (Peter C. Harvey, Attorney General of New Jersey)

After a thorough review of the record, we affirm for the reasons expressed therein the decision of the School Ethics Commission that the appellant, a member of the Asbury Park Board of Education, violated N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1(a) and (e) of the Code of Ethics for School Board Members. We also affirm for the reasons expressed therein the decision of the Commissioner of Education that removal of the appellant from his seat on the Asbury Park Board was the appropriate penalty under the

circumstances. We deny the appellant's request for oral argument as not necessary for
a fair determination of this matter. N.J.A.C. 6A:4-3.2.

May 4, 2005		
Date of mailing		