#40-09 SEC (SEC Decision: http://www.nj.gov/education/legal/ethics/disclosure/D05-08.pdf)

AGENCY DKT. NO. 360-12/08

IN THE MATTER OF AISHA K. KING, BOARD

OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE-OPERATED : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, : DECISION

ESSEX COUNTY. :

The record of this matter and the decision of the School Ethics Commission, forwarded

to the Commissioner pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29 solely for review of the Commission's

recommended penalty<sup>1</sup> – have been reviewed. No comments were filed by the respondent and the

required disclosure statement(s) had not been filed as of the date of this decision.

Upon such review, the Commissioner concurs with the penalty recommended by the

Commission and additionally admonishes the respondent for failure to file the requisite statement, in

that such disregard of the law has resulted in a waste of administrative and adjudicative time by local,

county and State education officials.

Accordingly, the above-named respondent is hereby suspended as a school official found

to have violated the School Ethics Act, such suspension to remain in effect until the completed

disclosure statement(s) are filed, provided, however, that if such statement(s) are not filed within

30 days of the mailing date of this decision, the above-named respondent shall be summarily removed

from office.

IT IS SO ORDERED.<sup>2</sup>

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision:

January 26, 2009

Date of Mailing:

January 27, 2009

<sup>1</sup> It is noted that respondent did not appeal the Commission's finding of violation to the Commissioner pursuant to

N.J.A.C. 6A:4.

<sup>2</sup> This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to P.L. 2008, c. 36.