

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that the failure to file a disclosure statement constitutes a clear violation of N.J.S.A. 18A:12-25 and 26; and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that this school official was given ample opportunity to provide the complete disclosure statement; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate penalty for the violation is suspension until Ms. James files a disclosure statement, removal if the disclosure statement is not filed within 30 days of the Commissioner's decision on penalty, and reprimand if the disclosure statement is filed prior to issuance of the Commissioner's decision.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the School Ethics Commission finds that Dora James violated N.J.S.A. 18A:12-25 and 26 of the School Ethics Act and recommends that the Commissioner of Education impose a sanction of suspension until she files a disclosure statement, removal if the disclosure statement is not filed within 30 days of the Commissioner's decision on penalty, and reprimand if the disclosure statement is filed prior to issuance of the Commissioner's decision.

Paul C. Garbarini, Chairperson
School Ethics Commission

Dated: December 27, 2005

This matter shall be transmitted to the Commissioner of Education for action on the Commission's recommendation for sanction pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29. Within thirteen (13) days from the date on which the Commission's decision was mailed to you, you may file written comments on the recommended sanction with the Commissioner of Education, c/o Bureau of Controversies and Disputes, 100 Riverview Plaza, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625, marked "Attention: Comments on Ethics Commission Sanction." A copy of any comments filed must be sent to the School Ethics Commission.