Resolution Adopting Decision in Connection with C75-18

Whereas, at its meeting on March 26, 2019, the School Ethics Commission (Commission) considered the Complaint, the Motion to Dismiss in Lieu of Answer (Motion to Dismiss) and allegation of frivolous filing, and the response to the Motion to Dismiss and allegation of frivolous filing submitted in connection with this matter; and

Whereas, at its meeting on March 26, 2019, the Commission acknowledged that Complainant agreed to voluntarily withdraw all allegations against Respondent Arjumand, thus leaving Respondent Walser as the only remaining Respondent; and

Whereas, at its meeting on March 26, 2019, the Commission discussed denying the Motion to Dismiss in its entirety; and

Whereas, at its meeting on March 26, 2019, the Commission discussed directing Respondent Walser to file an Answer to Complaint (Answer) regarding the allegations that he violated *N.J.S.A.* 18A:12-24(a), *N.J.S.A.* 18A:12-24(c), and *N.J.S.A.* 18A:12-24(d) as set forth in Counts 1-4; and

Whereas, at its meeting on March 26, 2019, the Commission discussed finding the Complaint not frivolous, and denying the request for sanctions; and

Whereas, at a special meeting on May 2, 2019, the Commission reviewed and voted to approve the within decision as accurately memorializing its actions/findings from March 26, 2019; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Commission hereby adopts the decision and directs its staff to notify all parties to this action of its decision herein.

Robert W. Bender, Chairperson

I hereby certify that the Resolution was duly adopted by the School Ethics Commission at a special meeting on May 2, 2019

Kathryn A. Whalen, Director School Ethics Commission