



*State of New Jersey*  
**Department of Education**  
**School Ethics Commission**

**SARA SHEIKH**

v.

**DAN LEONARD,**  
**TOMS RIVER REGIONAL BOARD OF**  
**EDUCATION, OCEAN COUNTY**

**OAL DKT. NO.: EEC-01230-20**

**SEC DKT. NO.: C56-19**

**NINA ROSSI, ESQUIRE**

**SEC DKT. NO.: C57-19**

v.

**DAN LEONARD,**  
**TOMS RIVER REGIONAL BOARD OF**  
**EDUCATION, OCEAN COUNTY**

**FIFTH ORDER OF EXTENSION**  
**(WITH CONSENT)**

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The Initial Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge in connection with the above-captioned matter was acknowledged as received by the School Ethics Commission (Commission) on March 18, 2021; therefore, the forty-five (45) day statutory period for issuing a Final Decision is set to expire on May 3, 2021.<sup>1</sup> Prior to May 3, 2021, the Commission requested a forty-five (45) day extension of time for issuing its Final Decision so as to allow the Commission, which meets only once per month, the opportunity to receive and review the full record in this matter, including the parties' Exceptions (if any). Good cause having been shown, the time limit for issuing a Final Decision was extended until June 17, 2021.

Prior to June 17, 2021, the Commission requested a second forty-five (45) day extension of time to issue its Final Decision (with consent). Good cause having been shown, the time limit for issuing a Final Decision was extended until August 2, 2021.<sup>2</sup>

Prior to August 2, 2021, the Commission requested a thirty forty-five (45) day extension of time to issue its Final Decision (with consent). Good cause having been shown, the time limit for issuing a Final Decision was extended until September 16, 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> Forty-five (45) days after March 18, 2021, is, technically, Sunday, May 2, 2021.


<sup>2</sup> Forty-five (45) days after June 17, 2021, is, technically, Sunday, August 1, 2021.

Prior to September 16, 2021, the Commission requested a fourth forty-five (45) day extension of time to issue its Final Decision (with consent). Good cause having been shown, the time limit for issuing a Final Decision was extended until November 1, 2021.<sup>3</sup>

Prior to November 1, 2021, the Commission requests a **fifth** forty-five (45) day extension of time to issue its Final Decision. As indicated in the second, third, and fourth requests for an extension, Respondent has indicated an intention to file Exceptions to the Initial Decision, but represents that he cannot do so until he receives the transcript(s) of the proceedings. As of the date of the within request, Respondent has not received the requested transcript(s). Following receipt of the transcript(s), Respondent shall file his Exceptions, and then Complainant shall have the opportunity to respond. Thereafter, the Commission will docket the above-captioned matter for discussion, and then will adopt a decision at its next monthly meeting thereafter. In light of the foregoing circumstances, the parties have unanimously consented to this **fifth** request for an extension, and to future extensions as needed.

Good cause having been shown, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 52:14B-10(c) and *N.J.A.C.* 1:1-18.8, **IT IS ORDERED** that the time limit for issuing the final decision is extended until **December 16, 2021**.


DATE: August 5, 2021

  
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Kathryn A. Whalen  
Director, School Ethics Commission

Date agency mailed proposed order to OAL: August 5, 2021  
Date

c: Nina Rossi, Esquire, Complainant (C57-19), Pro Se  
Dan Leonard, Respondent, Pro Se

DATE: 8/10/21

  
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Ellen Bass, Acting Director and  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date OAL mailed executed order to agency: 8/10/21  
Date

Date agency mailed executed order to parties: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<sup>3</sup> Forty-five (45) days after September 16, 2021, is, technically, Sunday, October 31, 2021.



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**FOURTH ORDER OF EXTENSION**  
**(WITH CONSENT)**

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The Initial Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge in connection with the above-captioned matter was acknowledged as received by the School Ethics Commission (Commission) on March 18, 2021; therefore, the forty-five (45) day statutory period for issuing a Final Decision is set to expire on May 3, 2021.<sup>1</sup> Prior to May 3, 2021, the Commission requested a forty-five (45) day extension of time for issuing its Final Decision so as to allow the Commission, which meets only once per month, the opportunity to receive and review the full record in this matter, including the parties' Exceptions (if any). Good cause having been shown, the time limit for issuing a Final Decision was extended until June 17, 2021.

Prior to June 17, 2021, the Commission requested a second forty-five (45) day extension of time to issue its Final Decision (with consent). Good cause having been shown, the time limit for issuing a Final Decision was extended until August 2, 2021.<sup>2</sup>

Prior to August 2, 2021, the Commission requested a thirty forty-five (45) day extension of time to issue its Final Decision (with consent). Good cause having been shown, the time limit for issuing a Final Decision was extended until September 16, 2021.

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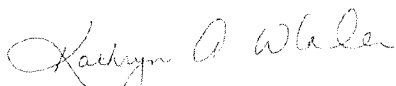
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<sup>2</sup> Forty-five (45) days after June 17, 2021, is, technically, Sunday, August 1, 2021.

Prior to September 16, 2021, the Commission requests a **fourth** forty-five (45) day extension of time to issue its Final Decision. As indicated in the second and third requests for an extension, Respondent has indicated an intention to file Exceptions to the Initial Decision, but represents that he cannot do so until he receives the transcript(s) of the proceedings. As of the date of the within request, Respondent has not received the requested transcript(s). Following receipt of the transcript(s), Respondent shall file his Exceptions, and then Complainant shall have the opportunity to respond. Thereafter, the Commission will docket the above-captioned matter for discussion, and then will adopt a decision at its next monthly meeting thereafter. In light of the foregoing circumstances, the parties have unanimously consented to this **fourth** request for an extension, and to future extensions as needed.

Good cause having been shown, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c)* and *N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.8*, **IT IS ORDERED** that the time limit for issuing the final decision is extended until **November 1, 2021**.<sup>3</sup>


DATE: July 13, 2021

  
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Kathryn A. Whalen  
Director, School Ethics Commission

Date agency mailed proposed order to OAL: July 13, 2021  
Date

c: Nina Rossi, Esquire, Complainant (C57-19), Pro Se  
Dan Leonard, Respondent, Pro Se

DATE: 7/14/21

  
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Ellen Bass, Acting Director and  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date OAL mailed executed order to agency: 7/14/21  
Date

Date agency mailed executed order to parties: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**THIRD ORDER OF EXTENSION**  
**(WITH CONSENT)**

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The Initial Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge in connection with the above-captioned matter was acknowledged as received by the School Ethics Commission (Commission) on March 18, 2021; therefore, the forty-five (45) day statutory period for issuing a Final Decision is set to expire on May 3, 2021.<sup>1</sup> Prior to May 3, 2021, the Commission requested a forty-five (45) day extension of time for issuing its Final Decision so as to allow the Commission, which meets only once per month, the opportunity to receive and review the full record in this matter, including the parties' Exceptions (if any). Good cause having been shown, the time limit for issuing a Final Decision was extended until June 17, 2021.

Prior to June 17, 2021, the Commission requested a second forty-five (45) day extension of time to issue its Final Decision. Good cause having been shown, the time limit for issuing a Final Decision was extended until August 2, 2021.<sup>2</sup>

Prior to August 2, 2021, the Commission requests a **third** forty-five (45) day extension of time to issue its Final Decision. As indicated previously, Respondent has indicated an intention to file Exceptions to the Initial Decision, but represents that he cannot do so until he receives the transcript(s) of the proceedings. As of the date of the within request, Respondent has not received the requested transcript(s). Following receipt of the transcript(s), Respondent shall file his Exceptions, and then Complainant shall have the opportunity to respond. Thereafter, the Commission will docket the above-


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captioned matter for discussion, and then will adopt a decision at its next monthly meeting thereafter. In light of the foregoing circumstances, the parties have unanimously consented to this *third* request for an extension, and to future extensions as needed.

Good cause having been shown, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c)* and *N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.8*, **IT IS ORDERED** that the time limit for issuing the final decision is extended until **September 16, 2021**.

DATE: May 27, 2021   
Kathryn A. Whalen  
Director, School Ethics Commission

Date agency mailed proposed order to OAL: May 27, 2021  
Date

c: Nina Rossi, Esquire, Complainant (C57-19), Pro Se  
Dan Leonard, Respondent, Pro Se

DATE: 5/28/21   
Ellen Bass, Acting Director and  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date OAL mailed executed order to agency: 5/28/21  
Date

Date agency mailed executed order to parties: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**SECOND ORDER OF EXTENSION**  
**(WITH CONSENT)**

**DAN LEONARD,**  
**TOMS RIVER REGIONAL BOARD OF**  
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The Initial Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge in connection with the above-captioned matter was acknowledged as received by the School Ethics Commission (Commission) on March 18, 2021; therefore, the forty-five (45) day statutory period for issuing a Final Decision is set to expire on May 3, 2021.<sup>1</sup> Prior to May 3, 2021, the Commission requested a forty-five (45) day extension of time for issuing its Final Decision so as to allow the Commission, which meets only once per month, the opportunity to receive and review the full record in this matter, including the parties' Exceptions (if any). Good cause having been shown, the time limit for issuing a Final Decision was extended until June 17, 2021.

Prior to June 17, 2021, the Commission respectfully requests a *second* forty-five (45) day extension of time to issue its Final Decision. Respondent has indicated an intention to file Exceptions to the Initial Decision, but cannot do so until he receives the transcript(s) of the proceedings. Estimating that the transcript(s) of the proceedings will not be available for at least sixty (60) days, the parties have consented to this second extension, and have consented to future extension(s) as needed by the Commission. Following receipt of the transcript(s), Respondent shall file his Exceptions, and then Complainant shall have the opportunity to respond. Thereafter, the Commission will docket the above-captioned matter for discussion, and then will adopt a decision at its next monthly meeting thereafter. Once again, the parties have unanimously consented to this *second* request for an extension, and to future extensions as needed.


Good cause having been shown, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c)* and *N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.8*, **IT IS ORDERED** that the time limit for issuing the final decision is extended until **August 2, 2021**.<sup>2</sup>

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Good cause having been shown, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 52:14B-10(c) and *N.J.A.C.* 1:1-18.8, **IT IS ORDERED** that the time limit for issuing the final decision is extended until **August 2, 2021**.

DATE: March 31, 2021   
Kathryn A. Whalen  
Director, School Ethics Commission

Date agency mailed proposed order to OAL: March 31, 2021  
Date

c: Nina Rossi, Esquire, Complainant (C57-19), Pro Se  
Dan Leonard, Respondent, Pro Se

DATE: 4/1/21   
Ellen Bass, Acting Director and  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date OAL mailed executed order to agency: 4/1/21  
Date

Date agency mailed executed order to parties: \_\_\_\_\_  
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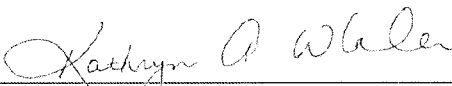
***ORDER OF EXTENSION***

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The Initial Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge in connection with the above-captioned consolidated matter is acknowledged as received by the School Ethics Commission (Commission) on March 18, 2021; therefore, the forty-five (45) day statutory period for issuing a final decision expires on May 3, 2021.<sup>1</sup> Prior to that date, the Commission requests a forty-five (45) day extension of time for issuing the final decision so as to allow the Commission, which meets only once per month, the opportunity to receive and review the full record in this matter, including the parties' Exceptions (if any).

Good cause having been shown, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c)* and *N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.8*, **IT IS ORDERED** that the time limit for issuing the final decision is extended until **June 17, 2021**.

DATE: March 18, 2021

  
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Kathryn A. Whalen  
Director, School Ethics Commission

Date agency mailed proposed order to OAL: March 18, 2021  
Date

c: Sara Sheikh, Complainant (C56-19), Pro Se  
Nina Rossi, Esquire, Complainant (C57-19), Pro Se  
Dan Leonard, Respondent, Pro Se

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DATE: 3/19/21

Ellen Bass, Acting Director and  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date OAL mailed executed order to agency: 3/19/21  
Date

Date agency mailed executed order to parties: \_\_\_\_\_  
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