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Mr. James Bronner
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Re: Complaint 09-04

Dear Mr. Bronner:

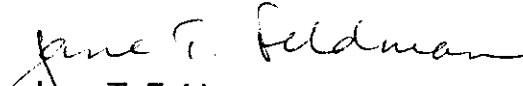
The Independent Ethics Commission met on April 6, 2009 to discuss the Complaint you filed with the Commission. The Commission dismissed the Complaint pursuant to IEC Rule 7.D.1.

The Commission has jurisdiction to hear complaints against a "public officer, member of the general assembly, local government official or government employee." See, Article XXIX, section 5(3)(a).

Your complaint alleges ethical violations by members of a school board. Members of the School Board receive no compensation, and are therefore excluded from the definition of "public officer" as set forth in Article XXIX Sec. 2(6).

The complaint also alleges ethical violations by an employee of a school district. A school district is not a "county or municipality" and therefore is not a "local government" under Sec 2(2). The IEC therefore is not under the jurisdiction of the IEC.

For the Commission,


Jane T. Feldman
Executive Director