

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA ETHICS COMMISSION

In the matter of CIC No. 2011-03, Respondent Robert Daquilante, Former Superintendent, Ritchie County Board of Education

STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE OF HEARING

On or about July 15, 2011, the West Virginia Ethics Commission initiated an ethics complaint against Robert Daquilante, Ritchie County School Superintendent. The complaint was then referred to the West Virginia Ethics Commission's Probable Cause Review Board.

On December 21, 2011, the members of the Probable Cause Review Board, by unanimous vote, entered an Order finding probable cause to believe that the Respondent violated W. Va. Code § 6B-2-10(f)

The members of the Probable Cause Review Board charge that Robert Daquilante knowingly gave false and/or misleading material information and induced and/or procured another person or persons to give false and/or misleading material information to the Ethics Commission, in violation of W. Va. Code §§ 6B-2-10(f).

It is hereby charged that Respondent Daquilante violated the Ethics Act by:

COUNT I

Knowingly giving false and/or misleading material information to the Ethics Commission relating to allegations contained in an ethics complaint styled VCRB 2009-19; and,

COUNT II

Inducing and/or procuring another person or persons to give false and/or misleading material information to the Ethics Commission during its investigation of the allegations in ethics complaint VCRB 2009-19.

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified that at a specific place, date and time to be determined, a public hearing will be held to determine the truth or falsity of the charges against you contained in the foregoing Statement of Charges.

Pursuant to the direction of the Commission, an independent hearing examiner appointed by the Commission will preside at the hearing. The record compiled by the hearing examiner will then be submitted to the members of the Ethics Commission who will make a final decision in this case.



Theresa M. Kirk
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Executive Director



12-29-2011
Date