

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
BEFORE THE RHODE ISLAND ETHICS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Kathryn E. Leonard
Respondent**

Complaint No. 2010-13

ORDER

This matter having been heard before the Rhode Island Ethics Commission on January 25, 2011, pursuant to Commission Regulation 1011, and the Ethics Commission having considered the Complaint herein, the findings of fact, the Respondent's admissions, and the proposed Information Resolution and Settlement, which is incorporated by reference herein, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED

THAT, the Commission approves the Informal Resolution and Settlement as submitted; and

THAT, the Commission incorporates by reference herein its findings of fact, the Respondent's admissions, and the conclusions of law as those set forth in the Informal Resolution and Settlement; and

THAT, the Respondent violated R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-17(b)(3) of the Rhode Island Code of Ethics in Government by failing to list the property located at 96 Georgetown Boulevard, Naples, Florida, on her financial statements for calendar years 2004 through 2009; and

THAT, the Respondent will properly amend her financial statements for calendar years 2004 through 2009 with the Ethics Commission; and

THAT, the Respondent is ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, which shall represent a full, final, and complete informal resolution and settlement of this Complaint.

Entered as an Order of this Commission,


Chairperson

Dated: 2/8/2011

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INFORMAL RESOLUTION AND SETTLEMENT

The Respondent, Kathryn E. Leonard, and the Rhode Island Ethics Commission (“Ethics Commission”) hereby agree to a resolution of the above-referenced matter as follows:

A. Findings of Fact and Admissions

1. The Respondent, a member of the Newport City Council, a municipal elected position, was at all relevant times subject to the Code of Ethics in Government.
2. The Respondent acquired a 12.5% interest in property located at 96 Georgetown Boulevard, Naples, Florida in 2003.
3. The Respondent’s interest in said property increased to 25% in 2009.
4. The Respondent filed her 2004 Yearly Financial Statement (“financial statement”) with the Ethics Commission on April 1, 2005.
5. Question No. 7 on the 2004 financial statement required the Respondent to list the address or legal description of any real estate, other than the Respondent’s principal residence, in which the Respondent had a financial interest.
6. The Respondent failed to list the property located in Naples, Florida, on her 2004 financial statement.

7. The Respondent subsequently failed to list the property located in Naples, Florida, as required by Question No. 7, on each of the financial statements filed with the Ethics Commission for calendar years 2005 through 2009.

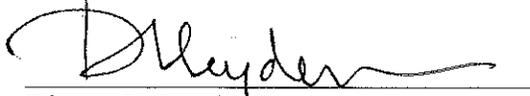
B. Conclusions of Law

By failing to list the property located at 96 Georgetown Boulevard, Naples, Florida, in response to Question No. 7 on her financial statements filed with the Ethics Commission for calendar years 2004 through 2009, the Respondent violated R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-17(b)(3).

C. Settlement

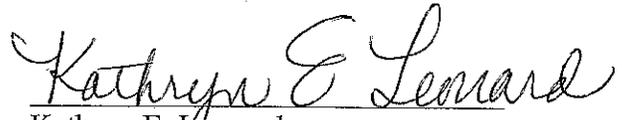
Pursuant to the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Prosecution agrees to recommend and the Respondent agrees to accept the following:

1. The Ethics Commission will enter an Order and Judgment that the Respondent violated R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-17(b)(3), by failing to list the property located at 96 Georgetown Boulevard, Naples, Florida, on her financial statements for calendar years 2004 through 2009.
2. The Respondent shall agree to the imposition by the Ethics Commission and payment by the Respondent of a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred-fifty (\$250.00) dollars.
3. The Respondent will properly amend her financial statements for calendar years 2004 through 2009 with the Ethics Commission.
4. The above terms represent the full and complete Informal Resolution and Settlement for Complaint No. 2010-13.



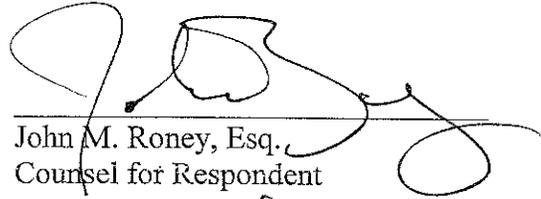
Dianne L. Leyden
Commission Prosecutor

Dated: 1/4/11



Kathryn E. Leonard
Respondent

Dated: 1/8/11



John M. Roney, Esq.
Counsel for Respondent

Dated: 1/13/11