



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

DOCKET NUMBER 98-5) STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
IN A MATTER OF A) 20 TRINITY STREET
COMPLAINT AGAINST) HARTFORD, CT 06106
JOHN EICHLER) JUNE 2, 1998

STIPULATION AND ORDER

1. The Ethics Commission finds, based on the preliminary investigation in this matter, that the Respondent violated the Code of Ethics for Public Officials, Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-84b(b), as alleged in the attached Complaint dated June 2, 1998.
2. The Respondent denies any intentional violation of the Code of Ethics for Public Officials, and he further states that he had never been advised of the requirements of §1-84b(b) by the DEP prior to or at the time of his exit interview.
3. The Respondent waives any rights he may have under Connecticut General Statutes §§1-80, 1-82, 1-82a and 1-87 including the right to a hearing or appeal on this case and agrees with the Commission to an informal disposition of this matter as authorized by Connecticut General Statutes §4-177(c).

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-177(c), the State Ethics Commission and the Respondent John Eichler agree to settle this matter in the manner described below:

1. The Ethics Commission orders, and the Respondent agrees to pay to the Commission, a civil penalty of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). Payment will be made in eight monthly increments of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) due on the first of every month starting July 1, 1998, and continuing until the amount is paid in full.

X John Eichler
Respondent

6-4-98
Date

[Signature]
Chairperson, State Ethics Commission

6/5/98
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