

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
BOARD OF ETHICS

COMPLAINT NO: C-16-03

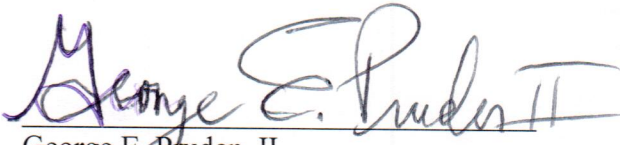
SUMMARY OF DECISION

On or about August 15, 2016, a Complaint was filed with the Board of Ethics (Board) alleging that a Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) employee working in the Infrastructure Systems Group had violated the Code of Ethics. The Board held a hearing on the Complaint on January 11, 2018.

After considering evidence and argument, the Board, on April 12, 2018, issued an opinion holding that the Respondent had violated Section 3-1(a)(2) of the Code of Ethics by participating in WSSC matters that involved a WSSC contractor that employed Respondent's daughter. Section 3-1(a)(2) of the Code of Ethics prohibits WSSC employees from participating in WSSC matters that involve a business entity that employs a "qualifying relative." Pursuant to § 1-3(s) of the Code of Ethics, "qualifying relative" includes a child.

In accordance with the authority as set forth in § 2-5(c) of the Code of Ethics, the Board recommended that disciplinary action be taken.

On this 14th day of June, 2018 the Board approved the foregoing summary for posting on the WSSC Board of Ethics internet page.


George E. Pruden, II
Chair