Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-177(c), the State Ethics Commission and the Respondents agree to settle this matter in the matter described below:


2. The Respondents state that they relied on advice given to them by the Central Office of the state Vocational-Technical School System in proceeding on the construction of the house in question.

3. The Respondents waive any right they may have under Conn. Gen. Stat. §§1-82, 1-82a, 1-87 and 1-80, including any right to a hearing or appeal in this case, and agree with the Commission to an informal disposition of this matter as authorized by Conn. Gen. Stat. §4-177(c).

WHEREFORE, the State Ethics Commission enters and the Respondents agree to the following order in lieu of any other action regarding this matter:

1. The Respondent Jason Provost agrees to pay $6000.00 to the State of Connecticut Department of Education Vocational-Technical School System to compensate for the construction of the house. These payments will be made to the Department of Education in accordance with a schedule set up by that Department and approved by the Ethics Commission.

2. The Respondents also agree to a civil penalty of $1500.00 each to the State Ethics Commission, for a total civil penalty in this matter of $3000.00. These payments will be made in monthly installments of $500.00 from each Respondent. The first payments are to be made within 30 days of the signing of this Stipulation and Order.
Respondent Leo Provost

3/20/99

Dated

Respondent Jason Provost

5/23/99

Dated

State Ethics Commission
By Stanley Burdick, Its Chairperson

4/6/99

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