



## State of New Jersey

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CHRIS CHRISTIE  
*Governor*

March 16, 2011

Albert Manzo  
North Jersey District Water Supply Commission  
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Dear Commissioner Manzo:

This letter serves as notice of my intention to commence proceedings to remove you for cause from your position as a Commissioner of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission ("NJDWSC"). Your continued participation in NJDWSC affairs would be disruptive to the effective and orderly operation of the NJDWSC facility and contrary to my Administration's efforts to promote compliance with ethical behavior. In particular, facts have been adduced which indicate that you omitted critical information about your residence address when completing documents for your nomination to the Commission.

Specifically, when asked to list your residence address you provided the address of an apartment that you maintain at your place of business in Paterson, and omitted any reference to your residence in Franklin Lakes. Upon completion of your documentation, you certified that you had "read the foregoing statement and any addendum pages attached thereto and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and *complete*." (Emphasis added).

In a letter dated March 8, 2011, submitted on your behalf, you admit that you "also own[] a home in Franklin Lakes where [you] and [your] family reside." Although I have been informed that you have filed Dual Residency documentation with Passaic County, that documentation was only filed in March 2009, which was subsequent to your 2008 nomination. Moreover, regardless of any Dual Residency documentation, the omission of your Franklin Lakes residence on your nomination documents, which influenced the confirmation process in the Senate, is sufficient cause to seek your removal as a Commissioner.

I hereby immediately suspend you without pay pending resolution of the proceedings to remove you for cause.

Unless I receive your resignation by the close of business on March 21, 2011, you are hereby directed to appear before David A. Cohen, Director, Office of Employee Relations, on March 24, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. in the Governor's Authorities Unit Conference Room, Third Floor, New Jersey Statehouse, 125 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625, to be advised of the charges pending a future hearing on the merits.

Sincerely,



Chris Christie  
Governor

- c. Michael Restaino, Executive Director, North Jersey District Water Supply Commission  
Carmen Orechio, Chair, North Jersey District Water Supply Commission  
David A. Cohen, Director, Office of Employee Relations  
Deborah L. Gramiccioni, Director, Authorities Unit