BEFORE THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION BOARD OF ETHICS

COMPLAINT NO: C-13-02

**SUMMARY OF DECISION** 

On or about January 10, 2013, the Board of Ethics (Board) filed a Complaint

alleging that a Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) employee

(hereinafter "Respondent") working in the Systems Inspection Group had violated the

WSSC Code of Ethics. The Board held a hearing on the Complaint on June 13 and July 2,

2013.

After considering evidence and argument, the Board, on September 12, 2013, issued

an opinion holding that the Respondent had violated Section 5-2 of the Code of Ethics by

failing to list his interest in Enspex, Inc. on his financial disclosure statements for calendar

years 2009 and 2010. The Board emphasized that Section II of the financial disclosure form

requires that employees list any interest that they have in a business, regardless of whether

the business did business with WSSC during the reporting period.

Pursuant to Section 2-5(c) of the Code of Ethics, the Board issued a reprimand to

the Respondent.

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013 the Board approved the foregoing summary for

posting on the WSSC Board of Ethics internet page.

George El Pruden, II

Chair