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The Honorable William J. Howell  
P.O. Box 8296  
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cc: Delegate Phillip A. Hamilton  
Christopher Nolen

RE: House of Delegates Ethics Complaint

Dear Speaker Howell:

In the matter of your complaint filed with the House Ethics Advisory Panel on August 24, 2009, regarding Delegate Phillip A. Hamilton and the creation and funding of the Center for Teacher Quality and Educational Leadership at Old Dominion University, the Panel hereby determines that it no longer has jurisdiction over the complaint. Pursuant to subsection A of § 30-114 of the Code of Virginia, the authority of the Panel extends only to alleged violations by a member of the General Assembly. Since Delegate Phillip A. Hamilton has resigned his office effective November 15, 2009, he is no longer a member of the General Assembly. The complaint is accordingly dismissed for a lack of jurisdiction, and no further action shall be taken by the Panel regarding this matter.

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The Honorable Alfred C. Anderson

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The Honorable Bernard S. Cohen

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Mrs. Phyllis E. Galanti

The Honorable John H. Rust, Jr.

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The Honorable William Whitney Sweeney