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**STATEMENT OF BUSINESS INTEGRITY COMMISSION COMMISSIONER AND
CHAIR SHARI C. HYMAN ON THE FEDERAL INDICTMENTS OF INDIVIDUALS IN
THE COMMERCIAL WASTE HAULING INDUSTRY**

I applaud Preet Bharara, the US Attorney for the Southern District, the NY Office of the FBI, and the Westchester County Police Department on the indictments today of 32 individuals in the commercial waste hauling industry. Today's announcement is a testament to the continuing need for vigilance and strong oversight over this industry as it is clear that organized crime continues to have an influence. Since 2001, BIC has aggressively pursued anti-competitive and organized crime forces in New York City's commercial waste hauling to ensure a level playing field in the City. We look forward to continuing to work with the Southern District and FBI on this mission.

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