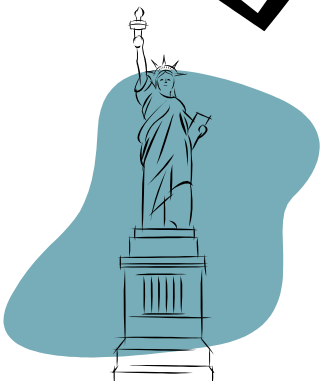
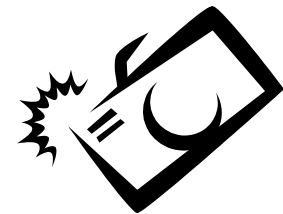
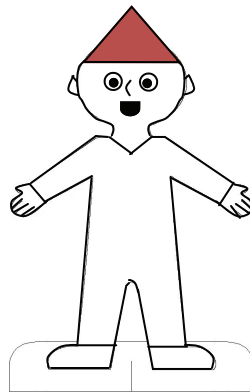
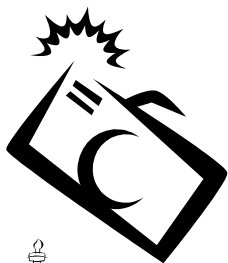
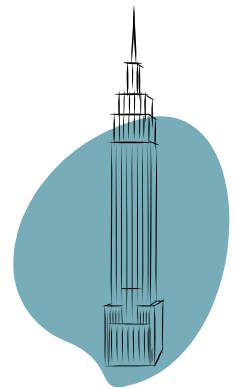




PUBLIC SERVICE PUZZLER

5 MINUTES WITH THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST LAW

Get your cameras out, ladies and gentlemen, this month's Puzzler is a photo challenge! On the following page you will find Thin Andy, the conflicts of interest elf, who travels around spreading awareness of the conflicts of interest law. For the September Puzzler, you must cut out Andy and take a photo of him out and about in the City.



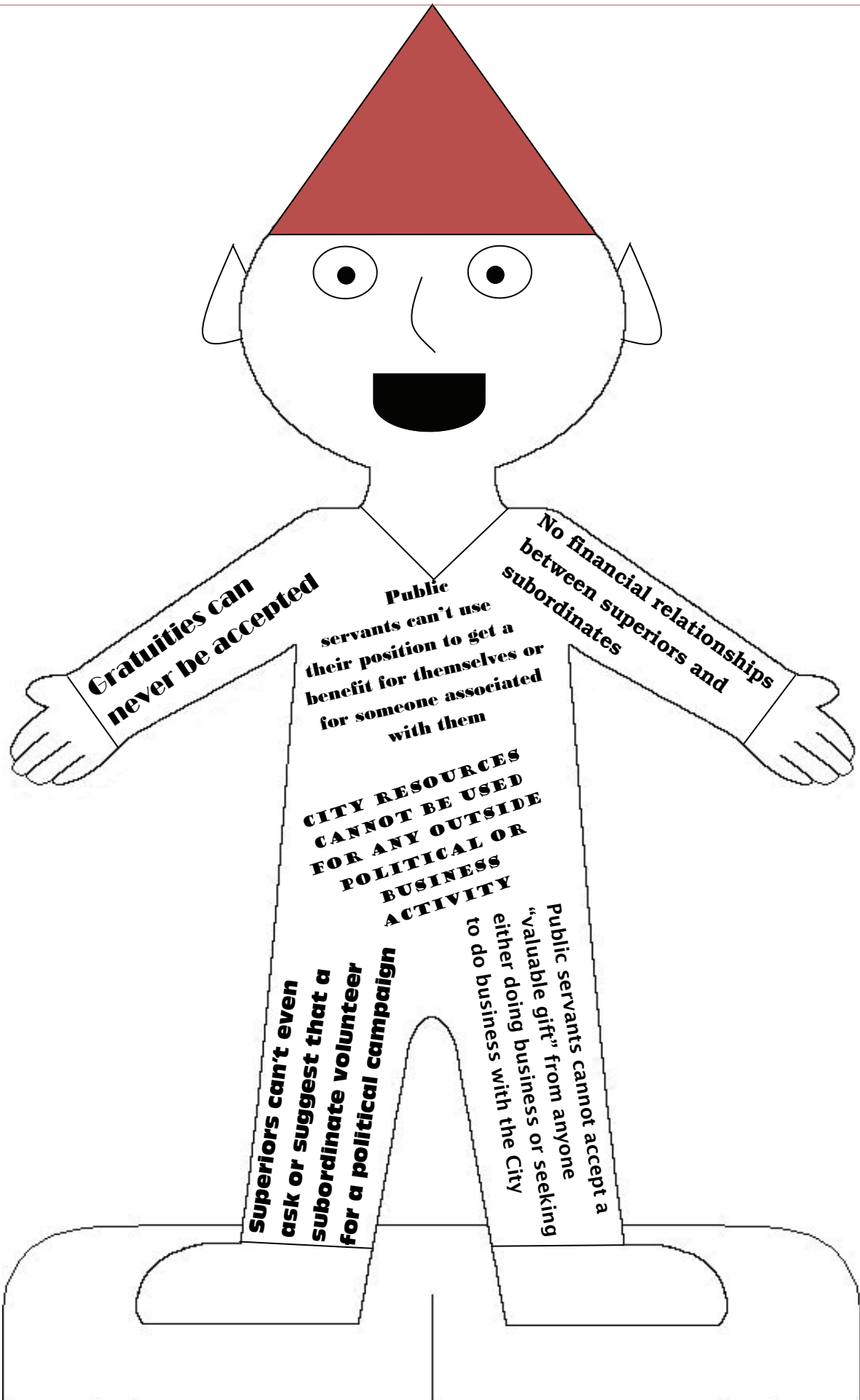
Once you have taken a picture of Andy, email it to contest@coib.nyc.gov by Sept. 17th. Points will be given for composition, originality, and theme. The winner will be randomly selected by the Training and Education Unit from a pool of finalists selected by our judges.

NYC Conflicts of Interest Board

2 Lafayette St, Suite 1010 • NYC • 10007

212.442.1400 • www.nyc.gov/ethics





Gratuities can never be accepted

Public servants can't use their position to get a benefit for themselves or for someone associated with them

No financial relationships between superiors and subordinates

CITY RESOURCES CANNOT BE USED FOR ANY OUTSIDE POLITICAL OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Superiors can't even ask or suggest that a subordinate volunteer for a political campaign

Public servants cannot accept a "valuable gift" from anyone either doing business or seeking to do business with the City



JULY WINNER!!

Congratulations to the August Public Service Puzzler winner, Michelle Ramonetti! The August Puzzler was a conflicts of interest themed Mad Lib. Below you can read more about our winner, and on the following page you can read Ms. Ramonetti's winning Mad Lib.



Q: What is your City title? Research Assistant

Q: What do you do in your job? Engage in financial research, keep records of distressed building surveys, report on owner outreach, and write referrals to other departments in HPD.

Q: How long have you been working for the City? Two years.

Q: Name a special interest or hobby! Singing, be it church choir, karaoke, or anywhere.

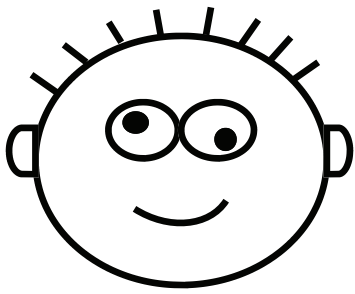
Q: What's your favorite thing about City service? Using my talents to help my agency help people more effectively.

NYC Conflicts of Interest Board

2 Lafayette St, Suite 1010 • NYC • 10007

212.442.1400 • www.nyc.gov/ethics





Mad Libs

A Day In The Life

Jeb walked into his office at the Department of Laundromats to begin his workday as the Manager of Dryer Lint Preservation. He started out by making a prank phone call on the City telephone for his outside snail racing business. Next, Jeb walked around the office, attempting to sell Post-It Notes to some of his subordinates. For lunch, Jeb went out with a vendor from Gratu E.T. Inc., where he accepted a gift of \$3,141,592. 65, which was far above the City's \$50 limit. To finish the day, Jeb made the rounds again to see if his subordinates would like to join him in volunteering for Polly Tishan's election campaign to become the City's next Obstetrician. Jeb then headed out the door to his second job, which he doesn't have a waiver for, at Moon Lighters, which has City contracts.