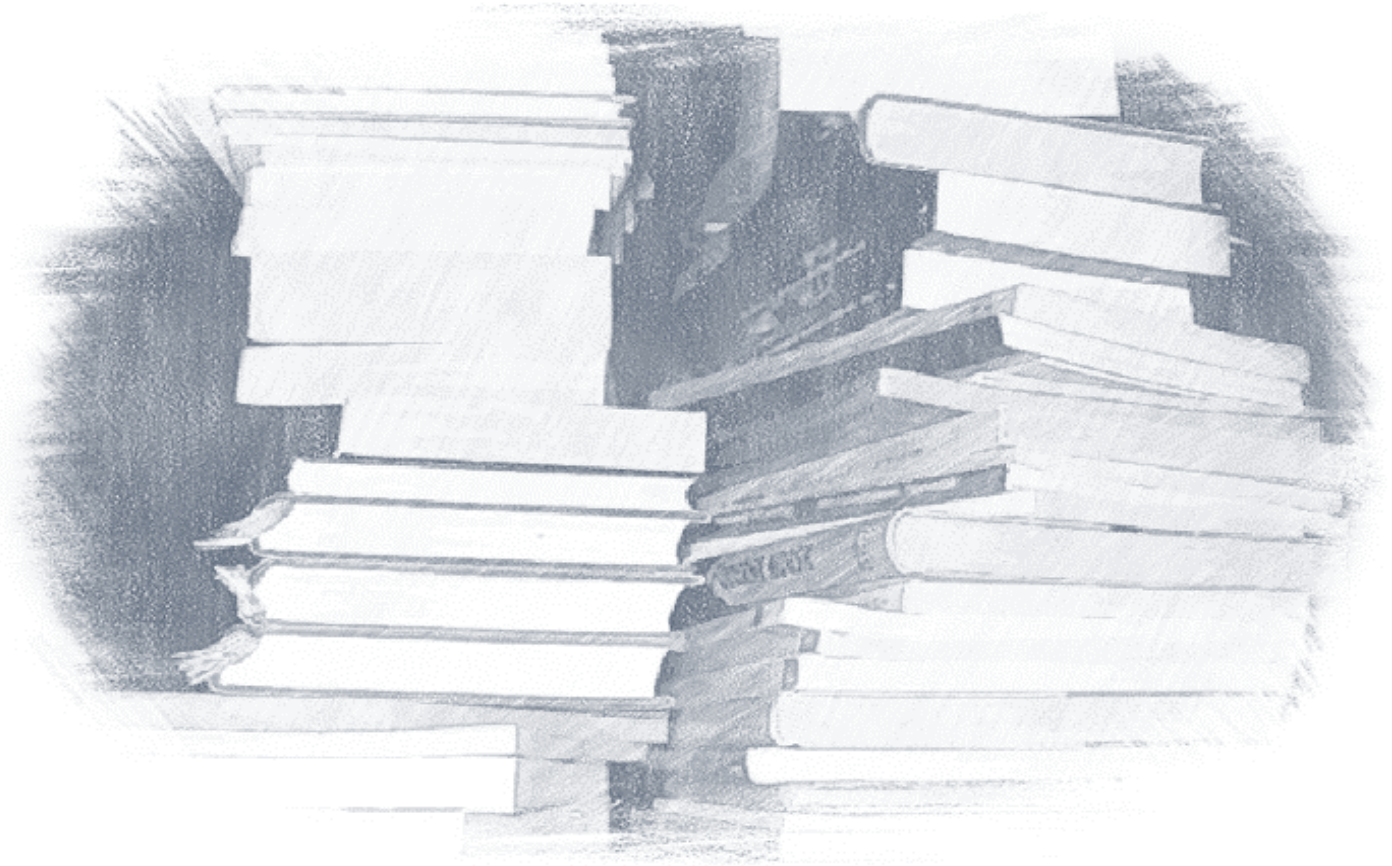


PUBLIC SERVICE PUZZLER

Conflicts of Interest Board



Literary Conflicts

We'll give you the name of the author and the synopsis of their classic novel, rewritten to address an aspect of Chapter 68. You match the synopsis with the reworked titles.

To enter, email your answers to contest@coib.nyc.gov by 5pm on Monday, November 23rd.

One winner will be selected at random from the pool of all entrants who correctly match the synopses with the reworked titles.

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Example

Synopsis: Herman Melville's classic 19th century tale about a City manager named Ahab and his self-destructive quest to find a great white illegal gratuity. The title of the book is the name of the gratuity he chased.

Reworked Title: Moby-Tip

Synopsis

1. Dostoyevsky's story about a 19th century public servant who sells a City axe to a pawn broker for personal gain.
2. 2001 novel by Jonathan Franzen about a dysfunctional city office where subordinates are constantly badgered by their boss to contribute to group gifts.
3. Classic stage hit by Arthur Miller about a lowly salesperson who gets in trouble with the law for trying to bribe a public official.
4. A novel about a father and daughter on the road during the depression. The dad works in government, and has a job on the side with a company does business with the City, but he doesn't apply for a waiver because he's a bit of a scoundrel.
5. An aging COIB Enforcement Attorney must marshal all his knowledge as he pursues one final misuse of position case, a whopper requiring him to draw upon all of the Board's most esoteric advisory opinions and rules.

Reworked Title

A Clockwork Orange

Paper Moonlighting

One Year after One Flew
over the Cuckoo's Nest

Remembrance of Particular
Matters Past

Misuse of City Resources and
Enforcement Disposition



November Puzzler Continued...

6. Nurse Ratched has retired from the hospital, and wants to seek grants for her new health care consulting business from her former employer, but is frustrated to have to wait one year to communicate on behalf of her new business with her former agency. What will she do??!
7. The taste of a stale coffee-cart bagel unleashes a flood of memories for former public servant, Swan, who wistfully recalls the things he can never again work on now that he has left City service for the private sector.
8. Cultural Affairs staffer Alex receives a package at work, containing a small sculpture of a working clock in the shape of an orange, from a grateful grant-recipient, and now, after asking for advice, must endure an extremely detailed lecture from a COIB attorney on all the different Chapter 68 implications of the gift.

The Old Man and the b-3
Violation

Arrest of a Salesman

The Collections



OCTOBER PUZZLER WINNER

Congratulations to the winner of the October Public Service Puzzler: **Mr. Thomas Sepe**, a Supervisor of Electricians with DEPI! The October Puzzler was a word jumble contest—see the unjumbled answers below.

OCTOBER PUZZLER ANSWERS

JUMBLE

RGUAIATY

G R A (T) U I T Y

ESICRDULSO

D I S (C) L (O) S U R E

HNLIONTOIGGM

M (O) O N L I G (H) T I N G

TRYGTINE

I N T (E) G R I T Y

LCAESRU

R E C U S A (L)

WREIAV

W A (I) V E R

“**She’s stylish *and* ethical. She’s _____ !”**

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