

THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BOARD

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<i>In the Matter of</i>	: <b><u>DISPOSITION</u></b>
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JAMES SECRETO	: COIB Case No. 2015-428a
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Respondent.	: :
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**WHEREAS**, the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board (the "Board") commenced an enforcement action pursuant to Section 2603(h)(1) of Chapter 68 of the New York City Charter ("Chapter 68") against James Secreto ("Respondent"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board and Respondent wish to resolve this matter on the following terms;

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED**, by and between the parties, as follows:

1. In full satisfaction of the above-captioned matter, Respondent admits to the following:
  - a) Since November 7, 1979, I have been employed by the New York City Police Department ("NYPD"), most recently serving as Chief of Housing and, prior to that, as Patrol Boro Queens South Borough Commander. As such, at all times relevant to this matter, I have been a "public servant" within the meaning of Chapter 68.
  - b) In performing my official NYPD duties, I interacted with Queens Library and its President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas Galante.
  - c) I accepted gifts in the form of meals, paid for by Thomas Galante on behalf of Queens Library, as follows:
    - (1) On or about April 23, 2012, at Wolfgang's Steakhouse in New York, New York, at a cost of approximately \$154 per person.
    - (2) On or about December 10, 2012, at Christo's Steakhouse in Astoria, Queens, at a cost of approximately \$151 per person.
    - (3) On or about March 28, 2013, at San Pietro restaurant in New York, New York, at a cost of approximately \$124 per person.



(4) On or about November 14, 2013, at Quality Meats restaurant in New York, New York, at a cost of approximately \$145 per person.

- d) Although I was unaware of it at the time, I now acknowledge that, by accepting from Queens Library each of the above meals, provided to me solely due to my City position, I violated City Charter §2604(b)(3), which states:

No public servant shall use or attempt to use his or her position as a public servant to obtain any financial gain, contract, license, privilege or other private or personal advantage, direct or indirect, for the public servant or any person or firm associated with the public servant.

2. The Board took into account the unique nature of the giver of the improper gifts in determining the appropriate penalty of a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00).

3. In recognition of the foregoing, Respondent agrees to pay a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to the Board by money order or by cashier check, bank check, or certified check, made payable to the "New York City Conflicts of Interest Board," at the time of my signing this Disposition.

4. Respondent agrees to the following:

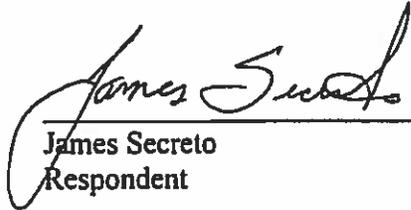
- a) I understand that this Disposition is a public and final resolution of the Board's action against me.
- b) I knowingly waive, on my behalf and on behalf of my successors and assigns, any rights to commence any judicial or administrative proceeding or appeal before any court of competent jurisdiction, administrative tribunal, political subdivision, or office of the City or the State of New York or the United States, and to contest the lawfulness, authority, jurisdiction, or power of the Board in imposing the penalty which is embodied in this Disposition, and I waive any right to make any legal or equitable claims or to initiate legal proceedings of any kind against the Board, or any members or employees thereof, relating to or arising out of this Disposition or the matters recited herein.
- c) I confirm that I have entered into this Disposition freely, knowingly, and intentionally, without coercion or duress and having been represented by the attorney of my choice; that I accept all terms and conditions contained herein without reliance on any other promises or offers previously made or tendered by any past or present representative of the Board; and that I fully understand all the terms of this Disposition.
- d) I agree that any material misstatement of the facts of this Chapter 68 matter, including of the Disposition, by me or by my attorney or agent shall, at the discretion of the Board, be deemed a waiver of confidentiality of this matter.



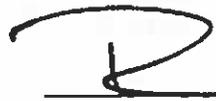
5. The Board accepts this Disposition and the terms contained herein as a final Disposition of the above-captioned matter only. Other than as recited within this Disposition, no further action will be taken by the Board against Respondent based upon the facts and circumstances set forth herein, except that the Board shall be entitled to take any and all actions necessary to enforce the terms of this Disposition.

6. This Disposition shall not be effective until all parties have affixed their signatures below.

Dated: 7-29, 2016

  
James Secreto  
Respondent

Dated: 7-29, 2016

  
Robert A. Ungaro  
Ungaro & Cifuni Attorneys at Law, LLP  
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: 9/20, 2016

  
Richard Briffault  
Chair  
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: **DISPOSITION**  
: *In the Matter of*  
:   
: **JAMES TULLER**  
: **COIB Case No. 2015-428**  
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: **Respondent.**  
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**WHEREAS**, the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board (the "Board") commenced an enforcement action pursuant to Section 2603(h)(1) of Chapter 68 of the New York City Charter ("Chapter 68") against James Tuller Cintron ("Respondent"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board and Respondent wish to resolve this matter on the following terms;

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED**, by and between the parties, as follows:

1. In full satisfaction of the above-captioned matter, Respondent admits to the following:
  - a) From November 19, 1973, to December 1, 2013, I was employed by the New York City Police Department ("NYPD"), last serving as Chief of the Transportation Bureau, and prior to that, as Patrol Boro Queens North Borough Commander. As such, at all times relevant to this matter, I was a "public servant" within the meaning of Chapter 68.
  - b) In performing my official NYPD duties, I interacted with Queens Library and its President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas Galante.
  - c) I accepted gifts in the form of meals, paid for by Thomas Galante on behalf of Queens Library, as follows:
    - (1) On or about April 23, 2012, at Wolfgang's Steakhouse in New York, New York, at a cost of approximately \$154 per person.
    - (2) On or about December 10, 2012, at Christo's Steakhouse in Astoria, Queens, at a cost of approximately \$151 per person.
    - (3) On or about March 28, 2013, at San Pietro restaurant in New York, New York, at a cost of approximately \$124 per person.



(4) On or about November 14, 2013, at Quality Meats restaurant in New York, New York, at a cost of approximately \$145 per person.

- d) Although I was unaware of it at the time, I now acknowledge that, by accepting from Queens Library each of the above meals, provided to me solely due to my City position, I violated City Charter §2604(b)(3), which states:

No public servant shall use or attempt to use his or her position as a public servant to obtain any financial gain, contract, license, privilege or other private or personal advantage, direct or indirect, for the public servant or any person or firm associated with the public servant.

2. The Board took into account the unique nature of the giver of the improper gifts in determining the appropriate penalty of a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00).

3. In recognition of the foregoing, Respondent agrees to pay a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to the Board by money order or by cashier check, bank check, or certified check, made payable to the "New York City Conflicts of Interest Board," at the time of my signing this Disposition.

4. Respondent agrees to the following:

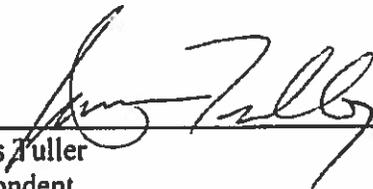
- a) I understand that this Disposition is a public and final resolution of the Board's action against me.
- b) I knowingly waive, on my behalf and on behalf of my successors and assigns, any rights to commence any judicial or administrative proceeding or appeal before any court of competent jurisdiction, administrative tribunal, political subdivision, or office of the City or the State of New York or the United States, and to contest the lawfulness, authority, jurisdiction, or power of the Board in imposing the penalty which is embodied in this Disposition. and I waive any right to make any legal or equitable claims or to initiate legal proceedings of any kind against the Board, or any members or employees thereof, relating to or arising out of this Disposition or the matters recited herein.
- c) I confirm that I have entered into this Disposition freely, knowingly, and intentionally, without coercion or duress and having been represented by the attorney of my choice; that I accept all terms and conditions contained herein without reliance on any other promises or offers previously made or tendered by any past or present representative of the Board; and that I fully understand all the terms of this Disposition.
- d) I agree that any material misstatement of the facts of this Chapter 68 matter, including of the Disposition, by me or by my attorney or agent shall, at the discretion of the Board, be deemed a waiver of confidentiality of this matter.



5. The Board accepts this Disposition and the terms contained herein as a final Disposition of the above-captioned matter only. Other than as recited within this Disposition, no further action will be taken by the Board against Respondent based upon the facts and circumstances set forth herein, except that the Board shall be entitled to take any and all actions necessary to enforce the terms of this Disposition.

6. This Disposition shall not be effective until all parties have affixed their signatures below.

Dated: 7/27/16, 2016

  
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James Fuller  
Respondent

Dated: 7-27, 2016

  
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Robert A. Ungaro  
Ungaro & Cifuni Attorneys at Law, LLP  
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: 9/20, 2016

  
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**WHEREAS**, the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board (the "Board") commenced an enforcement action pursuant to Section 2603(h)(1) of Chapter 68 of the New York City Charter ("Chapter 68") against Diana Pizzuti ("Respondent"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board and Respondent wish to resolve this matter on the following terms;

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED**, by and between the parties, as follows:

1. In full satisfaction of the above-captioned matter, Respondent admits to the following:
  - a) Since January 1, 1982, I have been employed by the New York City Police Department ("NYPD"), most recently serving as Assistant Chief, Patrol Boro Queens North Borough Commander. As such, at all times relevant to this matter, I have been a "public servant" within the meaning of Chapter 68.
  - b) In performing my official NYPD duties, I interacted with Queens Library and its President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas Galante.
  - c) I accepted gifts in the form of meals, paid for by Thomas Galante on behalf of Queens Library, as follows:
    - (1) On or about December 10, 2012, at Christo's Steakhouse in Astoria, Queens, at a cost of approximately \$151 per person.
    - (2) On or about March 28, 2013, at San Pietro restaurant in New York, New York, at a cost of approximately \$124 per person.
    - (3) On or about November 14, 2013, at Quality Meats restaurant in New York, New York, at a cost of approximately \$145 per person, accepted both for myself and for my husband.



- d) Although I was unaware of it at the time, I now acknowledge that, by accepting from Queens Library each of the above meals, provided to me solely due to my City position, I violated City Charter §2604(b)(3), which states:

No public servant shall use or attempt to use his or her position as a public servant to obtain any financial gain, contract, license, privilege or other private or personal advantage, direct or indirect, for the public servant or any person or firm associated with the public servant.

2. The Board took into account the unique nature of the giver of the improper gifts in determining the appropriate penalty of a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00).

3. In recognition of the foregoing, Respondent agrees to pay a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to the Board by money order or by cashier check, bank check, or certified check, made payable to the "New York City Conflicts of Interest Board," at the time of my signing this Disposition.

4. Respondent agrees to the following:

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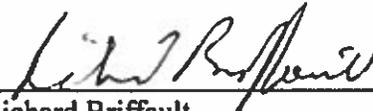
Dated: 7-28, 2016

  
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Diana Pizzuti  
Respondent

Dated: 7-28, 2016

  
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Robert A. Ungaro  
Ungaro & Cifuni Attorneys at Law, LLP  
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: 9/20, 2016

  
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