THE CITY OF NEW YORK
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BOARD

In the Matter of	**DISPOSITION**
AURELIA GREENE	COIB Case No. 2013-594
Respondent.	

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 Aurelia Greene ("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 May 1, 2009, I have been employed by the Bronx Borough President's Office as Deputy Borough President. As such, during this time I have been and am a "public servant" within the meaning of and subject to Chapter 68.

   b. In 2013, I composed and recorded the following robocall message for the use of People for Diaz, the 2013 campaign to re-elect Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.:

      > Hi, I'm Deputy Borough President Aurelia Greene. We have a primary election on September 10, and I'm urging you to support our Borough President, Ruben Diaz, Jr. for re-election. Our borough has made major strides in the last four years and with your help we can do even more. So, on Tuesday, September 10, please come out and vote in the Democratic primary for my partner at Borough Hall, our Borough President, Ruben Diaz, Jr. Thank you.

   c. Starting on or about August 12, 2013, my robocall message was transmitted to 36,609 phone numbers in the Bronx.

d. I acknowledge that, by referencing my City title, a City resource, in a political endorsement of Diaz, I used a City resource for a non-City purpose in violation of City Charter § 2604(b)(2), pursuant to Board Rules § 1-13(b), which state respectively:

> No public servant shall engage in any business, transaction or private employment, or have any financial or other private interest, direct or indirect, which is in conflict with the proper discharge of his or her official duties.
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> Except as provided in subdivision (c) of this section, it shall be a violation of City Charter § 2604(b)(2) for any public servant to use City letterhead, personnel, equipment, resources, or supplies for any non-City purpose.

e. I acknowledge that, by referencing my City position as a means of soliciting votes for Diaz, I used my City position to benefit a political campaign that I supported and from which I stood to gain personally, in violation of 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 for the public servant or any person or firm associated with the public servant.

2. In recognition of the foregoing, Respondent agrees to the following:

a. I agree to pay a fine of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) 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.

b. I agree that this Disposition is a public and final resolution of the Board's action against me.

c. 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 therein.

d. 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.

e. 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.

3. The Board accepts this Disposition and the terms contained herein as a final Disposition of the above-captioned matter only, and affirmatively state that other than as recited herein, 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.

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

Dated: 6/3/15, 2015

Aurelia Greene
Respondent

Dated: 6/3/15, 2015

Joseph Giampaolo
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: June 25, 2015

Richard Briffault
Chair
NYC Conflicts of Interest Board