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NOTICE OF CHANGES TO THE BOARD

Former Chair and Board Member Dwayne C. Sampson resigned from the New York City Board of Correction (“BOC” or “Board”) effective October 30, 2026.

The Board extends its gratitude to Mr. Sampson for his service and commitment to the Board’s mission. Mr. Sampson was first appointed to the Board on September 22, 2022 and served as Chair from April 2025 until May 2026.

Mr. Sampson served on the Board’s Committee on Death, Near Death, and Serious Injuries, stressing the importance of better-staffed posts and the need to address discrepancies between DOC and CHS regarding medical emergency alerts. Mr. Sampson also served on the Board’s Programs and Education Committee, reviewing variance requests concerning correspondence and packages rules.

The health and safety of people in custody was one of his highest priorities as Chair, including safe housing and timely access to healthcare. The Board is grateful for the experience and perspective Mr. Sampson brought to his role. We thank him for his dedicated service and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.