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CCRB Statement on Pantaleo Trial

New York, NY – New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) Chair Fred Davie issued the following statement Friday:

“Deputy Commissioner of Trials Rosemarie Maldonado properly denied Police Officer Pantaleo’s motion to dismiss the charges against him, as no statute of limitations applies in this case.

“On Monday morning, the CCRB’s Administrative Prosecution Unit will begin presenting its evidence. We are confident that, once all the evidence has been presented, the Police Commissioner will find Officer Pantaleo guilty of misconduct and ultimately terminate him from the Department.”

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The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) is the largest police oversight entity in the nation and is empowered to investigate, mediate, prosecute, and recommend disciplinary action for complaints alleging misconduct by NYPD officers. See NYC Charter § 440(c)(1). The agency's jurisdiction includes excessive and unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, and use of offensive language. To further this mission, CCRB issues monthly, biannual, and special statistical and qualitative reports analyzing trends and recurring issues arising from the many thousands of civilian complaints it receives each year.