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**Statement from DOI Commissioner Rose Gill Hearn
Regarding today's Guilty Plea in the Missing Salvador Dali Painting**

We at DOI are pleased that Mitchel Hochharuser, the first of four defendants in the Dali caper, has pleaded guilty to his participation in the scheme. With today's guilty plea, justice has shed more light on the actions of other participants in this would-be Thomas Crown Affair.

The case against the other defendants – Assistant Deputy Warden Benny Nuzzo and Correction Officers Timothy Pina and Greg Sokol – is continuing. Additionally, we still hope to recover the painting. If you have any information about its whereabouts, please call (212) 266-1900.

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