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EX-CITY CORRECTION DEPARTMENT DEPUTY COMMISSIONER SENTENCED IN FEDERAL COURT FOR MAIL FRAUD

DAVID N. KELLEY, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and ROSE GILL HEARN, the Commissioner of the New York City Department of Investigation, announced that FREDERICK J. PATRICK, who has served as Deputy Commissioner of Community Affairs for the New York City Police Department ("NYPD"), Deputy Commissioner for Programs for the New York City Department of Correction ("DOC"), Deputy Coordinator for Criminal Justice Services, and as Commissioner of the Department of Juvenile Justice, was sentenced today in Manhattan federal court by United States District Judge GEORGE B. DANIELS to a year and a day in prison for fraud involving a foundation he oversaw.

According to the Complaint and Information, PATRICK engaged in a scheme to defraud the New York City Correction

Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") of more than \$137,000.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation, whose stated purpose is, among other things, to fund programs and activities to strengthen the DOC. PATRICK has served as Treasurer of the Foundation since approximately 1994. PATRICK was the sole signatory on the Foundation's bank account.

According to the Complaint and Count One of the Information, from January 1997 through December 2001, PATRICK is alleged to have written \$107,462.99 in Foundation checks payable to MCI and approximately \$5,271 in Foundation checks payable to NYNEX. According to the Complaint, PATRICK admitted that these expenditures were in connection with collect calls from New York State and New York City inmates to his home phone in Manhattan; that PATRICK often accepted these collect calls, which were of a personal nature; that PATRICK also allowed inmates to place calls to other persons using his home telephone number; that PATRICK did not receive approval from DOC or the Foundation for these expenditures; and that PATRICK has not repaid the Foundation for the calls.

According to Count Two of the Information, PATRICK engaged in a second scheme to defraud the Foundation. In 1997, PATRICK loaned an individual ("CC-1") \$25,000 from the Foundation's bank account. In October 2001, CC-1 mailed PATRICK a \$30,000 check in repayment of the loan. In November 2001, PATRICK deposited this check into his personal bank account by

mail.

On December 18, 2004, PATRICK pled guilty to the Information, charging him with two counts of mail fraud. PATRICK resigned from the NYPD as a result of the investigation.

As part of the sentence, Judge Daniels ordered PATRICK to pay restitution to the Foundation in the sum of \$142,733.99.

PATRICK, 39, lives in Manhattan.

Assistant United States Attorney SERENE K. NAKANO is in charge of the prosecution.

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