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COMMISSIONER MARK G. PETER'S STATEMENT ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST BOARD SETTLEMENTS WITH NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICIALS

"As DOI's investigations and reports have demonstrated several times, the Board of Elections has serious problems that remain unaddressed, including the need for public job postings and a specific anti-nepotism policy. The imposition of the maximum legal fine on the Board's President should send a powerful message that this conduct will not be tolerated."

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