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Record of Variance Action

On September 8, the NYC Board of Correction voted to APPROVE the Department of Correction's request for a limited variance from BOC Minimum Standard 1-17(d)(2) regarding punitive segregation.

Pursuant to §1-15(b)(1)(i) of the New York City Board of Correction's ("Board") minimum standards, the New York City Department of Correction ("Department") requests a limited variance to §1-17(d)(2) and the second sentence of §1-17(d)(1)1 of the Board's Minimum Standards (Punitive Segregation) to allow the Department, in highly exceptional circumstances presenting safety and security concerns, to waive the requirement that inmates be immediately released from punitive segregation for seven (7) days after they have been held in punitive segregation for thirty (30) consecutive days. Please see letter dated September 4, 2015 for complete reason for variance request.

Date on which variance will commence: SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

Time period, if any: 90 DAYS

Any requirements imposed as conditions on variance: THE CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL OF WAIVER IS TO, ADDITIONALLY, INCLUDE THE REASONS WHY PLACEMENT IN A LESS RESTRICTIVE SETTING HAS BEEN INAPPROPRIATE OR UNAVAILABLE.

Date on which Board of Correction first approved variance (for renewals only):