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Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon, who also serves as the Inspector General for the Teachers' Retirement System of the City of New York ("TRS"), released a report detailing an investigation which found that former New York City school system Teacher Hyman Rosenberg, whose disability retirement retroactively took effect in 1982, continued to receive pension payments – totaling more than $218,000 – after he passed away on January 6, 1990. TRS electronically transferred or mailed the payments to various locations in Georgia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The investigation revealed that, between 1997 and 2011, more than $153,000 in TRS payments were misappropriated by Rosenberg's widow, Janie Tice Rosenberg aka Janie Rosenberg Stanley aka Jamie Stanley, in that the pension payment checks were negotiated through her bank account.

The Special Commissioner recommended that TRS attempt to recover the funds which should not have been paid.

Following a referral from the Special Commissioner, the Office of Preet Bharara, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, filed a criminal complaint and obtained a warrant for the arrest of Stanley. On March 8, 2012, Stanley was arrested in Pennsylvania, where she now resides, and will appear in Federal Court in Manhattan. The Special Commissioner thanks Assistant United States Attorneys Brendan R. McGuire, Chief of the Public Corruption Unit, and Martin S. Bell, the AUSA assigned to the prosecution.

The Office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation is part of the New York City Department of Investigation. Special Commissioner Condon reports to Commissioner Rose Gill Hearn.