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ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF INVESTIGATION FOR THE NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF DAVID A. HAY

A recent article in the New York Post erroneously asserted that the office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation for the New York City School District ("SCI") had "shelved" an investigation into the social media activity of David A. Hay, a DOE employee recently arrested in Wisconsin after attempting to arrange a sexual encounter with a minor. As previously stated, SCI has never "shelved" an investigation into anyone regarding any subject matter, nor were any complaints concerning David Hay reported or referred to SCI prior to his arrest on December 29, 2019. However, during the course of an ongoing SCI investigation, a witness included David Hay in a group of DOE officials whom the witness felt sought to intimidate DOE staff through public social media posts in support of the DOE Chancellor. That investigation is ongoing.