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Report Released Today

Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released a report detailing the findings of an investigation his office conducted in conjunction with the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, the New York State Comptroller's Office, the Office of the Inspector General for the US Department of Education, and the Office of the Queens District Attorney. Cheon Park and his company, Bilingual SEIT & Preschool, Inc. defrauded the Federal government, New York State, and New York City through contracts with the New York City Department of Education (DOE).

In federal court, on March 7, 2014, Park pled guilty to one count of Mail Fraud and agreed to pay \$2.1 million in restitution to the DOE and to forfeit an additional \$1.9 million in wrongfully gained proceeds.

The report is available at nycsci.org, the website of the Special Commissioner of Investigation.

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