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SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST ARRESTED FOR TOUCHING STUDENTS

Richard J. Condon, the Special Commissioner of Investigation for the New York City School District (SCI) announced today the arrest of Lloyd Slater, a School Psychologist at Public School 73 in Brooklyn. Slater has been charged with Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree and three counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

Slater, 55, of Hempstead, NY, is accused of inappropriately touching three female students between the ages of 11 and 13. From March through May 2003, during separate counseling sessions, Slater touched each student in a sexual manner. Slater has been a Department of Education employee for seven years. He was reassigned to administrative duties during the investigation.

“One of the highest priorities of this office is to protect children from being sexually abused by people in authority in the schools,” said Special Commissioner Condon.

The Special Commissioner thanks Kings County District Attorney Charles J. Hynes and his office for their cooperation. Kings A.D.A. Kevin J. O’Donnell will be prosecuting this case.

The Special Commissioner of Investigation for the New York City School District is a part of the New York City’s Department of Investigation.