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Report Released Today

Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released a report detailing an investigation which substantiated that Milciades Pepin, an assistant principal assigned to A. Philip Randolph High School ("Randolph") in Manhattan, the Manhattan Center for Science and Math ("Manhattan Center"), and Unity Center for Urban Technologies ("Unity") in Manhattan, used "FlexiSPY" software to access the e-mail accounts of Randolph Principal Henry Rubio, Manhattan Center Principal J. David Jimenez, Unity Principal Fausto De La Rosa, and then-Manhattan High Schools Superintendent Francesca Pena. In the course of conducting this investigation, SCI learned that Pepin and Pena were involved in a personal relationship.

Special Commissioner Condon recommended that Pepin's employment be terminated and that he be made ineligible for work with the City school system in the future. He also recommended that appropriate disciplinary action be taken against Pena who is currently the superintendent of Queens High Schools.

The report is available upon request and will be posted at <u>WWW.NYCSCI.ORG</u> later today.

Special Commissioner Condon has referred his findings to Chancellor Klein and New York County District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance, Jr.

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