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Report Released Today

Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released the findings of an investigation which substantiated that Shirley Walcott, a payroll secretary assigned to PS 91 in Brooklyn, defrauded the New York City Department of Education. Walcott used her position as an unsupervised payroll secretary to manipulate the Line of Duty Injury (“LODI”) process. As a result, between 1995 and 2005, she was not charged for at least 90 days of leave: 67 requests for LODI status are pending and Walcott failed to deduct 23 days when LODI leave was denied.

In addition, in recent years, Walcott used sick leave to travel to Trinidad when the Carnival festival was occurring.

Copies of the report will be available after 10:30 a.m. at 80 Maiden Lane, 20th Floor. Questions should be referred to Aquila Haynes at (212) 510-1479.

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.