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**NYC DOE TEMPORARY WORKER ARRESTED**

Today, investigators from the office of Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon arrested Tyrone Avila, a temporary worker for the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”), who was employed by TempForce. Avila forged his DOE supervisors’ signatures on his payroll documentation and submitted fraudulent timesheets allowing him to wrongly receive in excess of \$50,000 for hours which he did not work.

The Queens District Attorney’s Office is prosecuting Avila who is being charged with Grand larceny in the second degree, 75 counts of Criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree, and 75 counts of Falsifying business records in the first degree.

The Special Commissioner thanks Queens County District Attorney Richard Brown and his office for their cooperation.

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.