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Abraham May, Jr. Executive Director New York City Equal Employment Practices Commission 40 Rector Street, 14th Floor New York, NY 10006

Dear Mr. May:

We are in receipt of the New York City Equal Employment Practices Commission's (EEPC) Final Determination report on its review of the Human Resources Administration's (HRA) compliance with the City's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy from July 1, 2001 to December 31, 2003. As per my letter dated July 27, 2005 indicating HRA's intention to respond to that Final Determination report, you will find attached the Agency's detailed response.

HRA has taken several measures to implement improvements per your recommendations. The Commission's audit compliance procedure which your letter of July 5, 2005 indicates will follow, should detect these initiatives.

Again, HRA has an enviable record in the arena of EEPC compliance and we remain committed to the retention of this standing. HRA values the feedback provided by this examination and appreciates the opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,

Holly E. Brown

cc: Commissioner Eggleston Richard O'Halloran

Attachment