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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR DE BLASIO ON THE PASSING OF DR. CHARLES S.
HIRSCH**

“I am saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Charles S. Hirsch, a dedicated public servant and talented medical expert who served as Chief Medical Examiner for 24 years. Dr. Hirsch led the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner through over two decades of scientific innovations, turning the OCME into a national leader in forensic pathology. In the months and years that followed 9/11, Dr. Hirsch and his team worked tirelessly, beginning the City’s now decades-long effort to identify the victims. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner conducts a solemn and essential role after so many of our city’s tragedies, and we are indebted to Dr. Hirsch for his decades of service at the helm of this agency.”

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