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May 28, 2008

Neil Hernandez, Commissioner Department of Juvenile Justice 110 William Street New York New York 10038

Re: Initiation of Audit Compliance

Dear Commissioner Hernandez:

Thank you for your Response, via electronic mail, to our Letter of Preliminary Determination pursuant to our audit of your agency's Equal Employment Opportunity Program from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007.

We have reviewed your letter and are prepared to initiate the City Charter-mandated audit compliance process. EEPC's Counsel/Compliance Director, Judith Quinoñez Garcia, Esq. or her designee will contact your EEO Officer to initiate the process. We apologize for the delay in responding to your Response.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to ensure an effective Equal Employment Opportunity Program in the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Sincerely,

Abraham May, Jrz Executive Director

C: Judith Quinoñez Garcia, Esq. Tonia Hayes, EEO Officer