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**STATEMENT FROM DOI COMMISSIONER ROSE GILL HEARN REGARDING TODAY'S
GUILTY PLEA IN THE CASE OF THE MISSING SALVADOR DALI DRAWING**

DOI is pleased to have yet another conviction related to the theft of the Salvador Dali drawing from Riker's Island, which was stolen in March 2003. Today, New York City Correction Officer Timothy Pina pleaded guilty for his participation in the scheme to steal the Dali drawing. With today's guilty plea and Pina's admission of his participation in the theft, justice has shed more light on this would be Thomas Crowne Affair. The case against one other defendant – Correction Officer Greg Sokol – is continuing. DOI also expects to take action against one additional participant.

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