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STATEMENT FROM DOI COMMISSIONER ROSE GILL HEARN

As the investigating agency, DOI asked for a strong message to be sent to Mr. Aulenbach and Mr. Rosen, who betrayed the trust of the Bronx community served by the Gloria Wise Boys and Girls Club as well as the City. Mr. Aulenbach and Mr. Rosen are now convicted felons who must pay back thousands in restitution and are barred from working at a not-for-profit for three years. These convictions should caution others from participating in the unscrupulous criminal conduct and gross mismanagement that occurred in this case. Mr. Aulenbach and Mr. Rosen's crimes have had a lasting impact and they will have to live with the fact that they took much-needed funds from children and the elderly in that Bronx community. DOI also took the additional step of getting back \$625,000 that was owed to City agencies from Air America, who had received the money from Gloria Wise. Thus, DOI's mission is clear on this issue: We will continue to ensure that those entrusted with running not-for-profits that receive City funds are using that money to help the community, not themselves.

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