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STATEMENT FROM DOI COMMISSIONER MARK G. PETERS

Earlier today I was informed that the Mayor has fired me as DOI Commissioner. Per the City Charter, I have until next Wednesday to respond and I will do so in writing. For now, let me say that serving as DOI Commissioner has been the greatest professional honor of my life. DOI's work over the past five years has exposed corruption and misconduct and forced serious systematic reforms in multiple agencies.

The staff at DOI are among the most talented in law enforcement and it has been an honor to work with them. I expect that despite my departure they will continue the multiple investigations regarding misconduct now pending in the agency without fear or favor.

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