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IN THE MATTER OF  
EVELYN ROLLINS,  
THE FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF  
THE DIVISION FOR WOMEN AND,  
THE FORMER SENIOR ADVISOR ON WOMEN'S ISSUES  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

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### NOTICE OF REASONABLE CAUSE

Pursuant to Executive Law §94(12)(b), the New York State Commission on Public Integrity ("Commission") has determined that there is reasonable cause to believe that while serving as Deputy Director of the Division for Women and Senior Advisor on Women's Issues in the Office of the Governor ("Executive Chamber") you may have violated Public Officers Law §73(7)(a)(iv), which prohibits certain appearances for compensation by State employees before State agencies in connection with several matters, one of which is the obtaining of grants of money or loans. The Commission has determined that, in the years 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002, while serving as an Executive Chamber employee, you, in your separate capacity as President of The Museum of Women, the Leadership Center ("Museum"), for which you were compensated, appeared before the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation ("OPRHP") to obtain grants of money for the Museum.

Additionally, the Commission has determined that you may have violated Public Officers Law §73(12), which prohibits State employees who are members of a firm, association or corporation from orally communicating as to the merits of a matter with employees of the State agency involved with the matter where it is one of those listed in Public Officers Law §73(7); in this instance, §73(7)(a)(iv), the obtaining of grants of money. The Commission has determined that, while serving as an Executive Chamber employee, you, in your separate capacity as President of the Museum, orally communicated with OPRHP for the purpose of obtaining grants of money for the Museum.

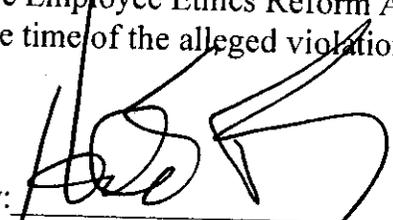
Finally, the Commission has determined that, after leaving State employment, you may have violated Public Officers Law §73(8)(a)(ii), which prohibits State employees from appearing on behalf of any person, firm, corporation, or other entity in relation to any case, proceeding, application, or transaction with respect to which such person was directly concerned and in which he or she personally participated during the period of his or her service or employment, or which was under his or her active consideration. The Commission has determined that, after leaving State service on or about December 31, 2006, you, as a compensated employee of the Museum, subsequently appeared, practiced, communicated and/or otherwise rendered services, before OPRHP in relation to the Museum grant administered by OPRHP, a matter with respect to which you were directly concerned and in which you personally participated during the period of your service or employment, and which was under your active consideration.

As required by law, a copy of this notice is retained by the Commission for public inspection and a copy is forwarded to the Executive Chamber, your former appointing authority. Please be advised that an individual who, following a hearing, is found to have knowingly and intentionally violated the provisions of Public Officers Law §§73(7)(a), 73(8)(a)(ii) and 73(12) shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation. Because the acts alleged herein occurred prior to the enactment of the Public Employee Ethics Reform Act of 2007, the applicable laws shall be those in effect at the time of the alleged violations.

Date:

December 17, 2007

By:

  
Herbert Teitelbaum  
Executive Director

cc: Hon. Eliot L. Spitzer  
Governor  
State of New York