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Report Released Today

Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released a report detailing an investigation into Supplemental Educational Services provider Socratic Learning, Inc. (“Socratic”). Socratic failed to adhere to its contract with the Department of Education for the City of New York (“DOE”) by using tutors who had not been properly fingerprinted and subjected to background checks. These unauthorized workers, who were located in India, directly communicated with New York City public schoolchildren through the Internet. Socratic also improperly offered incentives to schools, students and their parents to boost attendance and total funds received under the Federal No Child Left Behind Act.

Copies of the report will be available after 10 a.m. at 80 Maiden Lane, 20th Floor. Questions should be referred to Laurel Wright-Hinckson at (212) 510-1479.

The Office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation is part of the New York City Department of Investigation and Special Commissioner Condon reports to Commissioner Rose Gill Hearn.