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December 6, 2001

Dr. Delois Blakely  
477 West 144<sup>th</sup> Street Apt. # 2  
New York, NY 10031

OSI # 01-4946

Dear Dr. Blakely:

The Chancellor's Office of Special Investigation's has received a referral regarding your role in the Parents Teachers Association of Martin Luther King, Jr. High School.

The allegation states that you received \$174 in tokens to be distributed to parents who attended PTA meetings during the 2000/01 school year. The tokens were property of the New York City Board of Education. A copy of your receipt for the 116 tokens was included with the documentation submitted to this office.

According to the allegation you have failed to account for the 116 tokens you received. In addition, it is alleged that you have failed to respond to numerous requests to account for the said tokens. Please contact me at (718) 935-5956 by December 12, 2001 to discuss this matter. Failure to respond by the close of business on December 12, 2001 may result in legal action taken against you without further notice.

Sincerely,

Richard Switach

Chief Financial Investigator

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cc: Ronald Williams Wells  
Doreen Corwell


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 Dr. Delois Blakely  
 477 West 142nd Street Suite # 2  
 New York, NY 10031

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Dear Dr. Blakely:

This is a follow-up to my letter of January 28, 2002, wherein I requested that you account for tokens you received from Martin L. King, Jr. HS.

According to Parents Association members and officers that I have spoken to, your receipt of 116 tokens on March 2, 2001 was based upon you distributing tokens to PA members who attended PA meetings between March 2, 2001 and the end of June 2001. In your December 26, 2001 statement to me, you stated that you used all the tokens, except approximately 20 tokens, to go to Martin L. King, Jr. HS on PA and school leadership team business. The PA members I spoke to dispute that you were authorized to go to the school on a daily basis for official business. Their understanding of your frequent school visits was as a volunteer only.

In addition, you previously stated that you gave approximately 20 tokens to Mr. Randell when he visited MLK, Jr. HS. I spoke to Mr. Randell and he denies receiving any tokens from you. He further stated that he lives three blocks from the school and he did not require tokens to come to the school.

Under the circumstances, I am holding you accountable for the usage of all 116 tokens valued at \$174. Please forward a check in the amount of \$174, made payable to the Parents Association of Martin Luther King, Jr. HS, to our office by February 11, 2002.

If you have any questions in this matter please call me at (718) 935-5956.

Sincerely,

 Richard Switach  
 Chief Financial Investigator

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 c: Jamal Young