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CCRB Chair Commends Appellate Court for Upholding Termination of Daniel Pantaleo

New York, NY – New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) Chair Fred Davie issued the following statement after the Appellate Division, First Department upheld the termination of former NYPD officer Daniel Pantaleo, who was fired following a CCRB prosecution in the death of Eric Garner.

“Achieving a shred of justice for Eric Garner took entirely too long, and tragically, firing Daniel Pantaleo from the NYPD will never bring Eric back to his family. The decision to terminate Daniel Pantaleo from the Police Department following the CCRB’s prosecution was the correct one, and I commend the First Department for upholding this decision,” **said CCRB Chair Fred Davie**. “Daniel Pantaleo should never be able to patrol New York City streets again, and now New Yorkers can rest assured that he won’t.”

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The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) is the largest police oversight entity in the nation and is empowered to investigate, mediate, prosecute, and recommend disciplinary action for complaints alleging misconduct by NYPD officers. See NYC Charter § 440(c)(1). The agency's jurisdiction includes excessive and unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, and use of offensive language. To further this mission, CCRB issues monthly, biannual, and special statistical and qualitative reports analyzing trends and recurring issues arising from the many thousands of civilian complaints it receives each year.