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**STATEMENT FROM DOI COMMISSIONER JOCELYN E. STRAUBER**

DOI Commissioner Jocelyn E. Strauber said:

“The Justice Department’s memorandum makes clear that its order to the United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of New York to dismiss the criminal charges against Mayor Adams was unrelated to the strength of the evidence in the case. In the investigation that led to these charges, DOI conducted its work apolitically, guided solely by the facts and the law. I thank our dedicated Inspectors General and their teams, and our trusted law enforcement partners in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of New York with whom we worked closely on this investigation, for their work and their commitment to our mission to provide independent oversight and to protect City government from fraud and abuse.”

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