

February 22, 2017

**DEBARMENT OF AFFILIATED RESOURCES, INC., TROY STILLMAN, LLC,
STEPHEN STILLMAN AND PHILLIP BRUCKMAN**

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar Affiliated Resources, Inc., Troy Stillman, LLC, Stephen Stillman, and Phillip Bruckman ("Respondents") from doing any business with the Board.

Following the Office of the Inspector General's recommendations in Report 14-01096, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Respondents with a Notice of Proposed Debarment on August 8, 2016, initiating a debarment proceeding against them, based upon Respondents' stringing purchases across two companies to avoid the \$10,000 per year per vendor limit on non-competitive purchases, which are violations of Board Rules 7-2 and 7-12, section 401.6(2)(e) of the Board's Policy Manual, the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/34-8.1) and the Illinois Criminal Code (720 ILCS 5/33E-18). The Chief Administrative Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy) and recommends permanent debarment.

Based on the facts set forth in the record as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy, the Chief Administrative Officer recommends that the Board adopt the findings of the Inspector General and permanently debar Respondents from doing any business with the Board effective immediately. All existing contracts amongst the Board and Respondents are terminated. Respondents are also ineligible to act as subcontractors or suppliers to any existing or future Board contracts.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Affirmative Action review is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: None.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: None.

APPROVED:

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Chief Administrative Officer

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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