

March 21, 2018

**VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION OF MONDO PUBLISHING, MARK VINEIS, YATIN BARISHI,
JIM BURNETTE AND GRACE EDUCATIONAL**

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") approve the voluntary exclusion of MONDO PUBLISHING, MARK VINEIS and YATIN BARISHI (collectively "Mondo Respondents") in settlement of the debarment matter against the Mondo Respondents under Section 4.7 of the Board's Debarment Policy, 08-1217-P01. That the Board approve the voluntary exclusion of JIM BURNETTE AND GRACE EDUCATIONAL (collectively "Burnette Respondents") in settlement of the debarment matter against the Burnette Respondents under Section 4.7 of the Board's Debarment Policy, 08-1217-P01.

Following the Office of the Inspector General's recommendations in Report 16-00817, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Mondo Respondents and Burnette Respondents with Notices of Proposed Debarment ("Notice") on June 30, 2017, initiating debarment proceedings against them, based upon the Mondo Respondents and Burnette Respondents alleged engaging in conduct that violated Board Rules and policies, including the Board's M/WBE policies, to structure a pass through scheme to circumvent contractual M/WBE requirements.

The Mondo Respondents have agreed to accept a two-year period of voluntary exclusion, already commenced, and ending August 29, 2019. The Burnette Respondents have agreed to accept a thirty-day period of voluntary exclusion, beginning March 22, 2018 and ending April 21, 2018. The Acting General Counsel recommends the Board accept this settlement.

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

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

FINANCIAL: None.

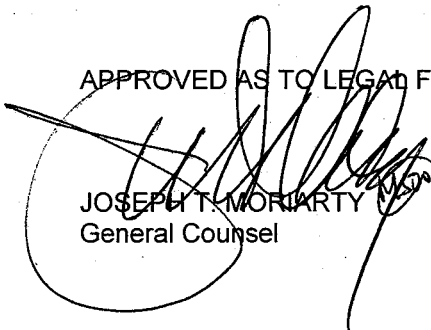
GENERAL CONDITIONS: None.

APPROVED:



JORGE MACIAS,
Chief Administrative Officer

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



JOSEPH T. MORIARTY
General Counsel