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STATEMENT OF NEW YORK STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL CATHERINE LEAHY SCOTT UPON THE FORMER STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION CHAIRMAN'S ADMITTED ETHICS VIOLATIONS

“The former Athletic Commission Chairman’s use of his government appointment to reward family and friends with free event tickets and inappropriate job opportunities helped illustrate his skewed priorities and the clear dysfunction previously at the Commission’s top levels. Today’s [settlement](#), with its included admission of wrongdoing, helps emphasize how imperative it is that all commissioners and staff adhere to only the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct. I appreciate the Joint Commission on Public Ethics’ attention to this matter and remain committed to the use of my office to root out waste and abuse in all forms, and to improve government operations and performance across our State.”

Inspector General Leahy Scott’s previous press release and report on the Athletic Commission may be obtained by clicking [HERE](#)

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