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October 1, 2020

Joseph Velli, Trustee William Patterson University

> Re: **Executive Order No. 64 Penalty**

Dear Mr. Velli:

At its meeting on September 29, 2020, the State Ethics Commission (Commission) considered your request for a waiver of the fine imposed for failing to timely file your 2020 Conflict of Interest (COI) form. The Commission considered your explanation for the delay in filing your COI and has decided to waive the assessed \$1,700.00 fine.

The Commission reminds you to ensure that your 2021 COI is filed by the May 15, 2021 filing deadline.

Very truly yours,

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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For the Commission

Mark T. Holmes

Executive Director

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