

February 27, 2013

**DEBARMENT OF GREG VICTOR, REBECCA GRESPAN, and MELINDA VENDITTI****THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") debar GREG VICTOR, REBECCA GRESPAN, and MELINDA VENDITTI (collectively, "Respondents") from doing any business with the Board for a period of three years beginning February 27, 2013.

On December 6, 2012, the Board's Chief Purchasing Officer filed and served on Respondents a Notice of Proposed Debarment ("Notice"), initiating interim constraints and a debarment proceeding against them, based upon Respondents' improper conduct in violation of sections 2.2(b)(2), 2.2(b)(3), 2.2(d)(2), and 2.2(e) of the Debarment Policy. Melinda Venditti and Rebecca Grespan failed to admit or deny the allegations set forth in the Notice. Section 4.5(d) of the Debarment Policy provides that a failure to respond "to any allegation in the Notice shall be deemed an admission of that allegation," and that if "Respondent[s] fail to file a timely Answer to the Notice . . . all of the allegations . . . shall be deemed to be admitted." Greg Victor filed a response to the Notice but failed to produce evidence refuting the allegations set forth in the Notice.

Based on the facts set forth in the Notice and supporting documentation, the Chief Administrative Officer, Tim Cawley, recommends that the Board debar the Respondents from doing any business with the Board, effective immediately, for a period of three years.

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") debar, for a period of three years, GREG VICTOR, REBECCA GRESPAN, and MELINDA VENDITTI (collectively, "Respondents") from doing any business with the Board.

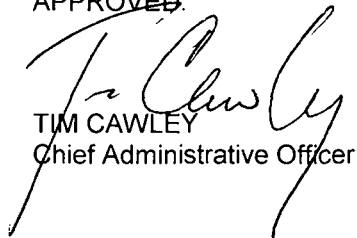
**LSC REVIEW:** LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

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

**FINANCIAL:** None.

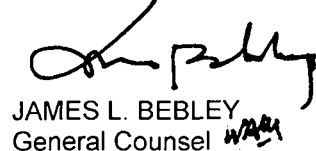
**GENERAL CONDITIONS:** None.

APPROVED:



TIM CAWLEY  
Chief Administrative Officer

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



JAMES L. BEBLEY  
General Counsel