

March 22, 2017

DEBARMENT OF JOEL ANDERSON AND CHICAGO ELITE VOLLEYBALL CLUB**THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar Joel Anderson and Chicago Elite Volleyball Club ("Respondents") from doing any business with the Board.

Following the Office of the Inspector General's recommendations in Report 15-01073, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Respondents with a Notice of Proposed Debarment ("Notice") on September 14, 2016, initiating a debarment proceeding against them, based upon Respondents' failure to enter into rental contracts with Whitney Young High School, Walter Payton College Prep and the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences and pay rent for approximately four years. In addition, the OIG found violations of the Code of Ethics concerning Respondent Joel Anderson's secondary employment at Chicago Elite Volleyball Club (§503.1 (XIII)(C)-(D)), his conflict of interest in entering into a contract with William Jones College Preparatory High School when having an economic interest in the contract (§503.1 (VIII)(A)(1)), and his use of Board resources to perform his secondary employment (§503.1 (XII)(F)). The Chief Administrative Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Board's Debarment Policy) and recommends permanent debarment.

Based on the facts set forth in the record as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Board's Debarment 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.

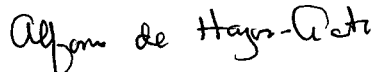
LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

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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