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# Letter from Eric Lane, Executive Director and Counsel, to David Trager, Commission Member

Eric Lane  
*New York City Charter Revision Commission*

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September 14, 1987

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Eric Lane  
*Counsel/Executive Director*

Dear David,

Last week Dick sent you a notice indicating that our first private hearing would be held on Tuesday, September 22, 1987 on the subject of ethics. This subject is primarily encompassed by Chapters 34 (Department of Investigation) and 68 (Ethics) of the charter and portions of Chapters 49 (Officers and Employees) and 2 (Council).

A copy of the annotated versions of these sections of the charter are enclosed for your review. Also, enclosed as further background for the hearing are the following materials:

1. A briefing paper prepared by Linda Gibbs of our staff on Chapter 68 of the charter;
2. An outline-form summary of the testimony presented on these subjects at our public hearings (excluding Queens) prepared by Lynn Miller of our staff;
3. A submission made by Powell Pierrepont, Chair of the Board of Ethics, suggesting changes in the ethics provisions of the charter;
4. A summary of the above proposal prepared by Linda Gibbs of our staff;
5. A copy of remarks of Kenneth Conboy to the New York County Lawyers Association.

If you have any questions regarding any of these materials or suggestions or additional background materials for this hearing, please call me or Frank Mauro at 766-2213.

Very truly yours,

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Executive Director  
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