1. This Agreement between the New York State Commission on Public Integrity ("Commission") and Paul Wolfle, former workers’ compensation examiner for the New York State Workers’ Compensation Board, shall be considered the final disposition of the alleged violation of Public Officers Law § 73(8)(a) described in the Notice of Reasonable Cause ("NORC") issued in The Matter of Paul Wolfle on April 28, 2009, and attached hereto.

2. In consideration of the Commission’s agreement not to proceed further with enforcement proceedings, Wolfle admits to violating Public Officers Law § 73(8)(a) as set forth in the NORC, and agrees to pay three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) to the Commission within one hundred and eighty (180) days following the execution of this Agreement. Payment shall be made by bank or certified check made payable to the Commission on Public Integrity. Fulfillment of this agreement shall terminate enforcement proceedings.

3. Wolfle agrees that he will, in all respects, abide by the terms of Public Officers Law § 73(8)(a).

4. Wolfle agrees that neither he nor his agent will issue any public statement directly or indirectly denying the factual allegations in the NORC or creating the impression that the NORC is without factual basis.

5. It is understood and agreed that this Agreement is not confidential, and that the Commission will make public the Agreement and its terms pursuant to Executive Law § 94(17)(a)(5).

6. If payment in full is not received within one hundred and eighty days (180) from the execution herein, or if Wolfle violates any of the other terms of this Agreement, the Commission may declare this Agreement null and void and proceed to a hearing as if it had not been executed, or, in its discretion, pursue collection of the three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) payment provided for herein.

7. Once executed and delivered by both parties, the provisions of this Agreement shall constitute a legally binding agreement between the Commission and Wolfle. This Agreement may not be amended by either party, except by a writing duly executed and delivered by both parties hereto.
8. Wolfle waives any and all legal rights to challenge this final action and disposition in court, including, without limitation, commencing a CPLR Article 78 proceeding against the Commission, any State officer or employee or any public body based upon this matter.

Paul Wolfle
Date: 4-20-09

Commission on Public Integrity by
Herbert Teitelbaum
Date: 4/19/09