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RE: Request for Title Exemption from Financial Disclosure Filing Requirements under Section 73-a of the Public Officers Law – Line Supervisor (Surface) – Title Code: MTA8145

Dear Vincent Modafferi:

Public Officers Law §73-a requires certain individuals to file a Financial Disclosure Statement. Pursuant to Executive Law §94(9)(k), an application was submitted to the New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics (the "Commission") requesting an exemption from this requirement for the above-referenced title.

Financial disclosure is important to ensure that there are no actual or apparent conflicts of interest between an employee's own interests and those of the public when performing their job duties. The Commission has reviewed this application and determined that in light of the duties of this position, the public interest requires disclosure. Therefore, this request for a title exemption is <u>denied</u>.

Accordingly, pursuant to Public Officers Law §73-a, individuals serving in the above title must file a Financial Disclosure Statement.

If you have any questions, please contact Melinda Funk at (518) 474-4522.

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cc: MTA Headquarters