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**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**Metropolitan Police Statement Regarding Marla Arinze**

Upon being notified by the FBI of the allegations against Marla Arinze, the Metropolitan Police Department immediately launched an Internal Affairs Investigation. Marla Arinze resigned under charges, (i.e. resigned while under investigation) in October of 2008. She is not eligible for re-hire. The Metropolitan Police Department fully cooperated with this investigation and is committed to ensuring that the men and women of our Department are held to the highest standards. The Department will continue to be vigorous in efforts to root out any and all persons whose actions may compromise the integrity of the organization.

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