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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### IS ALAN G. HEVESI IN HIDING?

Ever since the Ethics Committee found that Alan G. Hevesi has inappropriately expended taxpayers' money for personal gain and his own Democratic party has disavowed him and are distancing themselves from him, Alan Hevesi has apparently chosen to close down his office and has obviously instructed his people not to conduct business until the November elections are over, stated Larry Flanagan, Jr., President of the New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association.

Mr. Hevesi, on August 4, 2006, sent approximately 23,500 letters at taxpayers' expense, to our membership, trying to place the blame on our Union for the unnecessary delays in implementing the Arbitration Award granted us on March 23, 2006.

It is apparent Mr. Hevesi is more concerned about garnering votes than doing what he was elected to do by ensuring the hard working civil servants and their families receive everything to which they are entitled.

Mr. Hevesi's most recent blunder is his inability to calculate inconvenience pay that was due our members on April 1, 2006. Numerous phone calls to his office have not been returned.

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Our members have had their share of negative experiences with Mr. Hevesi's office and it is quite clear that NYSCOPBA has completely lost all faith in Mr. Hevesi as Comptroller and as a fellow State employee.

The hard working men and women working in his office do not deserve to be painted with the same brush.

If you have any questions you can contact Larry Flanagan, Jr., President, at 518-225-4181.