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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE JOINT COUNCIL COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Room 696, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, June 5, 2002
2:15 p.m.
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RESOLUTION 010598

PRESENT: Councilman Angel Ortiz, Chair

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2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Hello, good
3 afternoon. This is Councilman Ortiz, Chairman of
4 the Public Safety Committee on Resolution 010598.

5 Yesterday, we got a phone call from
6 Lynne Abraham's office, the D.A., saying that they
7 have, and they are pursuing, the criminal case and
8 criminal investigation into the death of Jose
9 Santiago that we uncovered and brought forward in
10 our last hearing here.

11 We have a report that has been given to
12 the committee members today, and in order to give
13 the committee members enough time to be able to
14 read and digest the report, the approval of the
15 committee report will be done on Tuesday at 10
16 o'clock in the morning, at which time, we will
17 discuss it.

18 And I would hope that the City
19 Administration is listening and begins to take care
20 and begins to fix the problems that we have
21 uncovered over the last year and a half, and I hope
22 also the Administration begins to understand that
23 the citizens have a right to know -- when
24 taxpayers' money is being spent that the citizens
25 have a right to know and that that money is being

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2 spent in a way that just is wasteful. I think the
3 City has to be able to come forward and accept this
4 responsibility.

5 So this hearing is recessed until
6 Tuesday, 6/11, at 10 a.m. in the morning.

7 Thank you very much.

8 (Committee proceedings end at
9 2:21 p.m.)

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proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia's meeting of the Joint Committees on
Public Safety and Health & Human Services of
Wednesday, June 5, 2002, are contained fully and
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same.

RE: Resolution No. 010598

_____,
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