

Henry Morris, 11R0731
Parole Board Decision
November, 2012

DECISION: DENIED - HOLD FOR 09 MONTHS, NEXT APPEARANCE DATE: 08/2013

DECIDING BOARD MEMBER: FERGUSON,JAMES

OTHER MEMBER(S): COPPOLA,MARC

NOTWITHSTANDING THE EEC, AFTER A REVIEW OF THE RECORD, INTERVIEW AND EXTENSIVE DELIBERATIONS, THE PANEL HAS DETERMINED THAT IF RELEASED AT THIS TIME THERE IS A REASONABLE PROBABILITY THAT YOU WOULD NOT LIVE AND REMAIN AT LIBERTY WITHOUT AGAIN VIOLATING THE LAW AND YOUR RELEASE WOULD BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE WELFARE OF SOCIETY. THIS DECISION IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: I.O.'S ARE: FRAUD IN THE SALE OF SECURITIES IN WHICH YOU, WHILE WORKING IN THE CAPACITY OF THE CHIEF PAID POLITICAL CONSULTANT TO FORMER COMPTROLLER ALAN HEVESI DURING THE PERIOD OF 3/05-2/07, INTENTIONALLY ENGAGED IN FRAUD, DECEPTION, CONCEALMENT AND FALSE PRETENSE IN ENGAGING AND INDUCING INVESTMENTS OF THE NYS RETIREMENT FUND. THROUGH YOUR ACCESS TO THE COMPTROLLER YOU WERE ABLE TO SECURE INVESTMENTS FOR \$19 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEES AND SOME INVESTORS ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE HEVESI CAMPAIGN FUND. NOTE IS MADE OF YOUR SENTENCING MINUTES, COMPAS RISK ASSESSMENT, REHABILITATIVE EFFORTS, RISKS, NEEDS, PAROLE PLAN, LETTERS OF SUPPORT, LACK OF COMMUNITY OPPOSITION TO YOUR RELEASE, CLEAN DISCIPLINARY RECORD, YOUR SINCERE REMORSE, POSITIVE PRESENTATION, SUBMITTED MATERIALS PAYMENT OF \$19,000,000 TO THE STATE FUND AND ALL OTHER REQUIRED FACTORS. DESPITE YOUR SUPERIOR EDUCATION, POLITICAL ACUMEN, BUSINESS SAVVY AND SUCCESS, MATURE AGE AND ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE YOU ONLY SUPERFICIALLY EXPLORED THE LEGALITY OF YOUR CONDUCT AND FAILED TO EXPLORE AT ALL YOUR ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS AS AN ATTORNEY AND BROKER. YOU WERE ALL TOO WILLING TO ENGAGE IN A LENGTHY AND REPEATED COURSE OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT. YOUR REPEATED ASSERTIONS OF NOT KNOWING WHAT YOUR STATE OF MIND WAS FOR OVER A 2 YEAR PERIOD DURING THE CRIME IS OF GRAVE CONCERN FOR THE BOARD. WHILE THE BOARD BELIEVES YOUR SINCERE EXPRESSION OF REMORSE YOUR INABILITY TO UNDERSTAND YOUR STATE OF MIND DURING YOUR CRIMINAL CONDUCT PREVENTS AVOIDANCE OF SIMILAR FUTURE CONDUCT. PAROLE IS DENIED.