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## Statement from Brad Hoylman on Rob Pinter's Settlement with the City of New York Regarding his October 10, 2008 False Arrest

BRAD HOYLMAN May 2, 2014

Today, Robert Pinter signed a \$450,000 settlement with the City of New York in a federal civil rights lawsuit stemming from his October 10, 2008 [false arrest for prostitution](#) outside the Blue Door, an East Village adult video store, located in State Senator Hoylman's district. Senator Hoylman released the following statement:

"The City's settlement with Rob Pinter closes an unfortunate chapter in our city's policing history. I congratulate Rob on reaching an agreement and thank him again for his steadfast courage in coming forward and pursuing this matter over the past six-and-a-half years. It takes a brave individual to publicly challenge police entrapment, particularly in the face of derogatory charges. Also, I thank Mayor de Blasio for signaling a new direction in NYPD - LGBT community relations by bringing this case to an end."