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COBA Getting Job Done

To the Editor:

In his Letter to the Editor (Nov. 28 issue), declared candidate for the COBA Presidency Celestino Monclova takes issue with a number of actions the Correction Officers' Benevolent Association has taken to benefit each and every single Correction Officer in this city. **While Mr. Monclova has desperately attempted to mislead the membership through a series of false accusations, I'll take this opportunity to set the record straight.**

First, Mr. Monclova claims that an ad published in this newspaper does not benefit Correction Officers simply because they don't have a subscription to The Chief-Leader. He fails to note that this same exact ad was also published in The Amsterdam News, The New York Post, and the Daily News—publications that are widely read on a daily basis by most Correction Officers. But Mr. Monclova apparently is out of touch with most Correction Officers and the issues that matter most to them.

For instance, after the grim reaper ad was published and covered in other publications such as The Village Voice for its provocative and thought-compelling nature, the Department of Correction finally adhered to a series of demands sought by this union. These demands were detailed in a flyer distributed to Correction Officers the following week and stipulated that:

(Go to www.cobanyc.org breaking news to for the full article.)