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John Wirenius
Chairperson
New York State Public Employment Relations Board
Empire State Plaza, Building 2
Albany, New York 12220

Re: NYS IG 1847-070-2019

Dear Chairperson Wirenius:

On June 17, 2019, the New York State Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) alleged to the Office of the New York State Inspector General that it had discovered improper use of a PERB-assigned desktop computer by [REDACTED]. Specifically, PERB alleged that [REDACTED] used his State computer for personal email and that [REDACTED] had non-business programs on the computer, including Spotify and Kindle.

The Inspector General investigated this allegation and found that [REDACTED] utilized his PERB-assigned computer for personal purposes and inappropriately emailed his father a spreadsheet that contained sensitive information and personal opinions regarding active cases and litigants appearing before PERB. The Inspector General's investigation also found that [REDACTED] supervisor, [REDACTED], the director of the [REDACTED], engaged in improper conduct during the course of her investigation of [REDACTED]. The following is a summary of the Inspector General's investigation and findings.

