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STATEMENT FROM INSPECTOR GENERAL CATHERINE LEAHY SCOTT ON THE \$341,000 SETTLEMENT WITH JOHNSON CONTROLS REGARDING FORGED TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS

“Any company’s use of fraud or subterfuge to gain an unfair competitive advantage in the State contract procurement process is simply inexcusable, especially when it involves falsified certificates vouching to the fitness and qualifications of a company’s employees. During my investigation into allegations of falsified training certificates, Johnson Controls did indeed admit wrongdoing. I referred this matter to the Office of the Attorney General and thank them for bringing it to a conclusion that included the company’s full disgorgement of their profits from the contract.”

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