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## STATEMENT FROM INSPECTOR GENERAL LETIZIA TAGLIAFIERRO REGARDING THE TERMINATION OF ROBERT FREEMAN

"Based on the preliminary findings of our office's ongoing investigation into a recent complaint filed against Mr. Freeman, I appreciate the swift action taken by the Department of State. The abuse of a public position to engage in illicit conduct will not be tolerated by anyone at any level in New York State government. We are continuing to work closely with our law enforcement partners on this investigation and encourage anyone who may have additional information regarding this matter to contact our offices."

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