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Re: NYS IG 3305-090-2020

Dear Special Counsel Mogul:

I am writing in response to the matter you referred to my office involving a complaint made by [REDACTED].

By way of background, [REDACTED] made a complaint to the Executive Chamber that [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] after they provided information regarding [REDACTED].

As per its authority under Executive Law 4-A, the Inspector General does not have jurisdiction to investigate either the underlying claims set forth by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or the claims related to [REDACTED]. Rather, the scope of the Inspector General's review addressed whether the complaint regarding [REDACTED] conduct prior to his employment with the State was appropriately handled.

Our review determined that the Executive Chamber assigned a high-level team of attorneys to review the matter and took appropriate steps to determine the merits of the allegation regarding [REDACTED].

Specifically, the investigation found that the members of the Executive Chamber spoke at length with [REDACTED] on several occasions and reviewed any and all documents and audio recordings provided; engaged in a meeting with [REDACTED] and their legal counsel in February 2019 to ensure [REDACTED] and their counsel had an opportunity to provide any additional information; and conducted two separate interviews of [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED].

The Executive Chamber's review of all the information obtained found no evidence that [REDACTED]—while aware of the original complaint made to [REDACTED]

Based on this review, the Executive Chamber took appropriate steps to conduct a meaningful investigation of the allegation.

The Inspector General is also aware that [REDACTED], in the context of complaining about the conduct of the personal attorney they had retained, alleged that [REDACTED], directed their personal attorney to delete communications between them. [REDACTED] provided no basis for this serious accusation and presented no evidence to support it. Further, my office found the claim that [REDACTED] engaged in misconduct to be without merit.

As such, my office considers this matter closed.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Letizia Tagliaferro  
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