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Colleen C. Gardner
Commissioner
New York State Department of Labor
Building 12
W.A. Harriman Campus
Albany, New York 12240

Re: NYS IG 0777-023-2011

Dear Commissioner Gardner:

On July 22, 2011, the New York State Inspector General received a complaint from the Department of Labor (DOL) Office of Special Investigation that [REDACTED] a [REDACTED], was receiving unsolicited notes on her desk and unsolicited texts on her personal cellular telephone from an anonymous caller.

The Inspector General's investigation determined that the text messages in question, which were unsolicited but non-threatening, originated from the telephone account of [REDACTED] a [REDACTED]. Further, a review of telephone records revealed that [REDACTED] also sent text messages to two other female DOL co-workers. During an interview conducted by our office, [REDACTED] admitted that he sent text messages to a male co-worker, but denied having sent messages to [REDACTED] and the other two female co-workers. He similarly denied ever having placed notes on a co-worker's desk. Similar to the texts, the notes left on [REDACTED] desk were unsolicited, but non-threatening.

The Inspector General is referring this matter to DOL for review and appropriate action. Our investigative file, including interview reports, is available for your review upon request.

Please advise the Inspector General of the results of your review with 30 days of the date of this letter. If you require additional information or assistance, you can contact me at (518) 474-1010.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Catherine Leahy Scott
Acting Inspector General