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Mr. Robert Megna  
Director- NYS Division of the Budget  
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Dear Mr. Megna:

On June 7, 2013, Alan Leibowitz, General Counsel for the NYS Division of Budget (DOB) submitted an allegation to the New York State Inspector General's Office (NYSIG) stating that DOB employee, [REDACTED], may be viewing and storing pornographic images on his DOB computer. In the course of your agency's cursory review, DOB requested [REDACTED] emails for a one-year period from June 1, 2012 through June 5, 2013. Upon discovering several inappropriate images sexual in nature, Mr. Leibowitz referred the matter to my office.

NYSIG obtained additional emails covering a three year period from June 2010 to June 2013. NYSIG also requested and received the following items:

- 1) HP laptop computer containing a 300 gigabytes hard drive
- 2) All data on shared server drive assigned to subject.
- 3) Internet Logs pertaining to [REDACTED] Internet usage.


The analysis of the hard drive, emails, shared server, and Internet Logs included thorough searches for files and folders depicting images of pornographic or provocative movies aligned with the initial allegation. The computer hard drive assigned to [REDACTED] contained two (2) pornographic images of adult females.

[REDACTED] email account analysis included reviews of all graphics, including movies and pictures sent and received. This review of email covering June 5, 2010 through June 7, 2013 identified 67 pornographic images of adult males and females. Four (4) video files were also found depicting pornography of adult males and females.

NYSIG's analysis of the shared server data and the Internet logs identified nothing inappropriate pertaining to the allegation.

Based on the above referenced findings I am referring this matter to you for appropriate action relative to this employee. Please respond within forty-five (45) days of the date of this letter advising me of what action, if any, you have taken. Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Catherine Leahy Scott  
Inspector General

cc: Alan Lebowitz