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Raymond Shields
Adjutant General
New York State Division of Military
and Naval Affairs
330 Old Niskayuna Road
Latham, New York 12110-3514

Re: NYS IG 2921-037-2022

Dear Adjutant General Shields:

On September 30, 2022, the Offices of the New York State Inspector General received an anonymous complaint alleging wrongdoing by a New York State Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF) employee working at DTF's office in Albany. During the course of investigating that complaint, the Inspector General learned that [REDACTED], a DTF employee who also serves as a reservist captain in the Air National Guard with the New York State Division of Military and Naval Affairs (DMNA), had been arrested on numerous occasions over the past year, pled to related charges, and may have failed to report his arrests and plea to DMNA, as is required per directive. Specifically, on [REDACTED], 2022, [REDACTED] pled guilty in Albany County Court to Criminal Contempt in the First Degree, a felony, for conduct dating back to at least January 2022. [REDACTED] is due for final sentencing on [REDACTED] 2023. He is currently under the supervision of Albany County Probation Department.

Given the above findings, I am referring this matter to DMNA for any action deemed appropriate against [REDACTED]. Please advise me of any action taken by DMNA in response to this recommendation within 45 days of the date of this letter. If you require further information, please contact Deputy Inspector General James R. Davis at 518.474.1010.

Sincerely,

Lucy Lang
Inspector General

cc: Kevin Getnick, Esq.
DMNA General Counsel