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Mark J.F. Schroeder
Commissioner
New York State Department
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Kevin P. Bruen, Esq.
Superintendent
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Albany, New York 12226

Re: NYS IG 0652-014-2022

Dear Commissioner Schroeder and Superintendent Bruen:

On March 16, 2022, the Offices of the New York State Inspector General received a complaint alleging that a New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) employee, [REDACTED], who is assigned to DMV's North Syracuse office, drove a vehicle to work which displayed a stolen inspection sticker.

On March 17, 2022, Inspector General investigators interviewed [REDACTED] who claimed that she purchased the vehicle on Facebook Marketplace in November 2020, and her brother, [REDACTED], had taken the vehicle for inspection. Inspector General investigators photographed [REDACTED] vehicle and the inspection sticker. In addition, with [REDACTED] consent, the inspection sticker was removed from her vehicle and secured by this office.

Given that [REDACTED] is not a state employee, the Inspector General is referring this matter to DMV and the New York State Police (NYSP) for further investigation and any action deemed appropriate.

If, as part of the review of this matter, DMV or NYSP require access to the Inspector General's investigatory case file, please contact me at your earliest convenience and arrangements will be made to accommodate your request.

If you require further information, please contact Deputy Inspector General Jeffrey Hagen at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucy Lang". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Lucy Lang
Inspector General

cc: Timothy Lennon, Esq.
General Counsel
New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

John Czajka, Esq.
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