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Kevin B. Geraghty  
Chair  
Warren County Board of Supervisors  
1340 State Route 9  
Lake George, New York 12845

Re: OWIG 3042-322-2022

Dear Chair Geraghty:

On October 14, 2022, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) referred a complaint to the Office of the New York State Welfare Inspector General (OWIG) alleging that Warren County [REDACTED] may be engaged in a personal relationship with a subordinate, [REDACTED]. I write to advise you of the findings of OWIG's investigation of this complaint.<sup>1</sup>

OWIG's investigation of this allegation found evidence that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were involved in a personal relationship, which appears to have begun on or before September 2022 and ended later that year, that was unconcealed and known among coworkers.

Moreover, the investigation revealed that, while being questioned by a Saratoga County DSS caseworker, [REDACTED] introduced [REDACTED] as her boyfriend. Additionally, on October 26, 2022, [REDACTED] appeared in Warren County Family Court before [REDACTED], a Saratoga County Family Court judge, on behalf of [REDACTED] in a child custody proceeding.

Given these findings, and the possible actual or appearance of a conflict of interest that such a relationship presents, I am forwarding this matter to you for any action deemed appropriate.

Please advise me of any action taken by Warren County in response to this referral within 45 days of the date of this letter. If you require further information, please contact Deputy Inspector General James R. Davis at [REDACTED].

<sup>1</sup> The complaint also alleged other wrongdoing by [REDACTED] which OWIG's investigation did not substantiate. As these other claims involved confidential matters, they are not discussed in this referral.

Sincerely,



Lucy Lang  
Inspector General

cc: Kendra Sena, Esq.  
Deputy Commissioner and Acting General Counsel  
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