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Commission on Ethics and the Public Trust
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Dear Commissioners:

One of my most enjoyable duties as State Attorney is lauding the efforts of other public agencies that team up with my office to make this community a safer and better place for us all to live and work in. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation and gratitude for the hard work and resources that the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), under the capable leadership of Christopher Mazzella, has expended in building a collaborative relationship with my office, as well as other law enforcement agencies, over the last several years.

As you know, I believe that the battle against public corruption is of the highest priority. The Office of the Inspector General holds a key position within County government that allows it to detect, investigate and prevent fraud and corruption. They are always respectful and deferential to us on decisions involving arrests and charges. The relationship between the OIG and my office has developed into one of the most successful partnerships that exists in the battle with public corruption. The Inspector General has pulled together a superb team of professionals with whom we collaborate regularly. We look forward to continuing to build on this relationship in the future.

Mr. Mazzella and the entire OIG staff should be commended for their efforts in rooting out fraud and corruption and helping bring those who violate the public's trust to justice.

Sincerely,



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