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August 20, 2003

Mr. William P. Challice
Audit Director
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Division of Management Audit &
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123 William Street, 21st Floor
New York, New York 10038

Re: Audit Report 2002-R-1

Dear Mr. Challice:

In response to your July 10, 2003 correspondence and in accordance with Section 170 of the Executive Law, we have reviewed your recommendation and concur. We are considering our options to comply with the audit.

We are complying with the provision of the Budget Policy and Reporting Manual, Item B-140, by simultaneously forwarding two copies of this response to the Division of the Budget.

God Bless America,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Glenn S. Goord".

Glenn S. Goord
Commissioner

cc: Governor George E. Pataki
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