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Elizabeth P. Archer
State Inspector General
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Dear Inspector General Archer:

I have received your Report of Investigation #09-069 dated October 2, 2009. I appreciate your fulfilling my request to review the matter as a potential conflict of interest between a state vendor and a state employee.

I am very pleased with the comprehensive investigation performed by your staff and the thoroughness of this review. I am relieved to read that the procurement in question was not compromised, as it is ever our goal to run an unbiased procurement process for the state that is fair, competitive and without compromise or undue influence.

The four (4) recommendations you propose are already underway with changes being made to various procurement documents to address the areas of concerns. These changes will be completed soon and will be implemented no later than thirty (30) days from the date of your report.

Again, I appreciate the effort put forth to conduct this investigation and to provide us further guidance to strengthen the effectiveness of Georgia's procurement process.

Kindest regards,

Brad Douglas
Commissioner

Cc: Tim Gibney – DOAS Assistant Commissioner, Procurement
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