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February 12, 2020

Mr. Brian Reilly, CFE, CGFM Audit Director Office of the State Comptroller State Of New York 110 State Street Albany, NY 12236

Re: Audit Report- 2019-S-33, Issued 01/30/2020

Dear Mr. Reilly,

This letter responds to the Office of the State Comptroller's (OSC) above-referenced final audit report relating to Audit Report Number 2019-S-33 Compliance with Executive Order 88: Energy Efficiency of State Buildings. On behalf of DOCCS and pursuant to Executive Law § 170, I write to provide confirmatory information concerning DOCCS' responses to OSC's (1) one recommendation detailed in the final audit report.

OSC Recommendation (1): Continue implementing capital projects that reduce energy usage, as resources allow.

DOCCS Response: DOCCS is proud of efforts in this area to date and can confirm that it will continue to implement capital projects as part of its comprehensive energy program in compliance with Build Smart NY guidelines to meet or exceed the energy goals as contained in Executive Order 88: Energy Efficiency of State Buildings.

Sincerely,

Stephen G. Brandow

Acting Deputy Commissioner for Administrative Services