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October 6, 2010

The Honorable David A. Paterson  
Governor  
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Dear Governor Paterson:

Enclosed is the Department's status report on the implementation of the recommendation contained in the Office of the State Comptroller's audit report entitled: "Wireless Security Controls, Report 2010-S-8."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jamie Woodward".

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Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

Status of the Office of the State Comptroller's  
Recommendations Contained in the Final Audit on  
"Wireless Security Controls"  
(2010-S-8)

September 2010

**Recommendation 1:**

Complete periodic, random testing to detect unauthorized wireless access points at all Department offices.

**Status:**

The Department is currently testing the same software used by OSC to scan for rogue wireless access points. We have a dedicated laptop configured for this specific function. We are writing procedures and gathering floor plan diagrams to provide better monitoring. We anticipate a formal scan of one or two local offices within the next month. Once we scan all the local offices and refine the process, we will enlist the assistance of remote office technical staff to run these scans in our district offices.

The Department plans to scan for unauthorized wireless access points approximately once a year in our remote offices and bi-annually at our local sites.