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**INSPECTOR GENERAL**  
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Mr. Bruce E. Schundler  
47 Four Oaks Road  
Bedminster, New Jersey 07921

Dear Mr. Schundler:

This responds to your May 9, 2015 letter requesting my reconsideration of your concerns and disclosures as described in a letter to me dated January 14, 2013, and then again in a subsequent letter dated August 13, 2013. I responded to your January 14, 2013 letter on February 27, 2013 and to your August 14, 2013 letter on August 27, 2013.

You have raised no new issues in your May 9 letter that were not previously addressed in my prior correspondence to you. Therefore, I reiterate my responses from February and August 2013.

As for your complaints about Laurie Larson-Jackson, you have the right to your opinion. I have worked with Ms. Larson-Jackson for over 15 years, however, and have found her to regularly demonstrate outstanding judgment in the execution of her duties in what is often a complex, difficult, and thankless position. Her handling of your complaints was in keeping with the responsibilities and restrictions of what the Office of Inspector General is both obligated and prevented from doing.

You state that your letter is "a formal letter of complaint against Laurie Larson-Jackson for not doing all that she could, or thereby, for abusing her power and authority to do more." Your view fails, fundamentally, to recognize either the extent or the limitations of the role of the OIG in such matters. Laurie Larson-Jackson has both the support of the OIG, and my personal support, behind her actions in this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary L. Kendall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mary" being the most prominent.

Mary L. Kendall  
Deputy Inspector General