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of Commerce**

Division of State Fire Marshal
John R. Kasich, Governor
Andre T. Porter, Director

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Randall J. Meyer
Inspector General of Ohio
Office of the Inspector General
James A. Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad Street – Suite 2940
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414

Re: Updated Response to Inspector General Case #2013-CA00030

Dear Inspector General Meyer:

The Ohio Department of Commerce (DOC) has reviewed the Office of Inspector General's (OIG) Report of Investigation for OIG case ##2013-CA00030. That report relates to an OIG inquiry into Department of Commerce, Division of State Fire Marshal (SFM) employee usage of dormitory rooms located at the SFM's main office in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

An updated dorm policy was issued on October 1, 2014 and a copy was provided to your office as well as the internal investigative reports for the two (2) employees named in the report. In addition, my office has provided the supporting documentation for these investigative reports.

We appreciate the time and effort spent by your staff in reviewing and addressing this issue. In the meantime, we are proceeding with appropriate discipline and believe that this should close out any further reporting due the IG related to this report.

With regards,

Andre T. Porter
Director of Commerce