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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter responds to your September 3, 2021 complaint to the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Inspector General (OIG), in which you allege that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and four United States Attorneys in New York have failed to act on your public corruption complaint concerning publicly elected officials in New York. OIG has chosen not to investigate your allegations but has referred your letter to this office.

The Executive Office for United States Attorneys EOUSA provides the 94 United States Attorney's offices with general executive assistance, policy development, administrative management direction, oversight, and operational support. EOUSA is not an investigative agency and has no authority to examine your allegations. Your allegations appear to be entirely local in nature and under the jurisdiction of state offices. Typically, investigations of these types of allegations of criminal activity are conducted by local law enforcement and prosecuted by local officials. If you feel that local officials have acted improperly or are unresponsive, you may wish to contact New York state officials responsible for monitoring local government activities. Generally, this will be the State Attorney General's Office.

As to your claim regarding the declination to investigate your allegations the United States Attorneys' offices carefully review potential cases in light of the guidelines set forth in the *Principles of Federal Prosecution*. Consistent with longstanding Department practice, we do not discuss the specific reasons a case is declined. As a general rule, federal prosecutions may be declined for a variety of reasons.

We regret that we cannot be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

General Counsel's Office

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