



STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ERIC T. SCHNEIDERMAN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
PUBLIC INTEGRITY BUREAU

December 2, 2011

Ms. A. Jane Johnston
16 Farrell Street Apt. 4
Newburgh, New York 12550

RE: Complaint # 11-2320

Dear Ms. Johnston:

On behalf of Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman, I thank you for the information you provided to the Public Integrity Bureau in your complaint dated November 7, 2011.

The Public Integrity Bureau seeks to vindicate the public's interest in honest government. When government actors, or private individuals acting in concert with them, engage in corrupt, fraudulent, or other illegal behavior in the course of their public duties, the Public Integrity Bureau may investigate or take enforcement action. The Public Integrity Bureau receives thousands of complaints each year. Due to the high volume of complaints, the limits of our resources, and the constraints of our jurisdiction, the Bureau cannot act on or otherwise investigate every complaint.

We will review your correspondence closely to evaluate whether sufficient basis exists for action by the Attorney General. If we need any additional information, we will contact you. In the meantime, if you obtain any additional relevant information, please do not hesitate to send it to us at the address below referencing the complaint number listed above.

Please be advised that this Office does not provide legal opinions nor represent individuals. If you believe that you may have an individual claim, you may wish to consult a private attorney. Your local bar association provides attorney referrals. ***Please note: The complaint you have filed with this Office has no effect on any statute of limitations filing deadlines that might apply to your claim.*** By filing a complaint with this Office, you have not initiated a lawsuit or a proceeding, nor has this Office initiated a lawsuit or a proceeding on your behalf.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to our attention.

Very truly yours,

Public Integrity Bureau