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Dear Mr. Getnick:

Please accept my congratulations and gratitude for your very skillful advocacy in the matter of United States, et al., ex rel. Cheryl D. Eckard v. SmithKline Beecham Corp d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline, et al., Civil Action No. 10375-JLT (D. Mass.) which resulted in a recovery to New York State of \$21,123,039.35. I have some insight as to the courage and determination that a difficult litigation such as the Eckard case demands. You were up to the task and achieved a stunning victory.

Please accept a framed pen certificate of the New York State False Claims Act as a recognition of your achievement.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

David A. Paterson

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