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Debra A. Preston, County Executive

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Hon. Thomas P. DiNapoli
New York State Comptroller
Department of Audit and Control
110 State Street
Albany, NY 12236

Dear Tom:

I am writing to ask you to conduct a full audit of my use of a credit card issued to the Town of Conklin and myself during 2011 when I was the Town Supervisor.

I admittedly used the card, on occasion, to buy personal items.

But I then paid the amounts due for those items to the credit card company out of my personal funds.

The Town never lost a nickel.

In hindsight, I regret using the credit card that way.

But I have nothing to hide here. And I always learn from the past and move forward stronger.

So I'd ask you to promptly conduct the audit, confirm what happened, and issue a public record on it including any suggested improvements that the Town or any local government should take going forward.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Debra A. Preston
Broome County Executive

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