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Dear Caregiver:

A few days ago, you received a letter in the mail from your Local Office for the Aging to tell you about an important Caregiver Survey that is being conducted by the New York State Office for the Aging. Your responses to this survey will help the State understand how we can better serve caregivers and older adults in communities across New York State.

It is our understanding that you have received caregiver support services to help you take care of an older relative, neighbor or friend. You have been selected from a random sample of caregivers in New York to find out if the caregiver support services you have received were helpful to you.

We want to assure you that your answers to the survey will be completely **confidential**; your name will never appear with your answers. For clerical purposes, we have given each survey a random ID number on the front page that will help us keep track of the responses.

We will use the results from the survey to help guide my office and the Local Offices for the Aging to better design and deliver caregiver support services to help improve the quality of life of older adults and their caregivers.

If you have any questions about this survey, we would be happy to talk with you. Please call our toll-free number: 877-413-9777, or send your question in writing to the attention of:

Caregiver Survey
New York State Office for the Aging,
2 Empire State Plaza,
Albany, New York 12223

Thank you for helping us with this important survey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Burgess". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Michael J. Burgess

Attachment: New York State Office for the Aging Caregiver Survey

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