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Debbie Davenport Auditor General 2910 North 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 410 Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Dear Ms. Davenport:

On behalf of the entire department, I wish to thank you for you staff's hard work and dedication during the sunset audit of the Department of Administration. These audits were an excellent opportunity for this department to receive objective, in-depth scrutiny of our performance. Your extensive efforts will yield valuable improvements in our operations as we implement your recommendations.

Sincerely,

Jerry A. Oliver Interim Director

## ADOA Agency Response, by Section and Finding

Sunset Factor #6: The extent to which the Department has been able to investigate and resolve complaints that are within its jurisdiction.

## **Recommendations:**

<u>Recommendation – EPS (page 16):</u> The Department should specify the steps a procurement specialist should take to investigate a complaint, as well as the criteria and factors that should be considered when determining an appropriate action to resolve the complaint.

Agency Response: The finding of the Auditor General is agreed to and the audit recommendation will be implemented.

<u>Recommendation – EPS (page 16):</u> The Department should also create a log to record the receipt of vendor performance reports and to assist in tracking the progress of the complaint investigation.

Agency Response: The finding of the Auditor General is agreed to and the audit recommendation will be implemented.