

**Baltimore City Employees'
Retirement System
Response
Case # 23-0011-I**

CITY OF BALTIMORE

BRANDON M. SCOTT, Mayor



EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM,
ELECTED OFFICIALS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
and RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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Ms. Isabel Mercedes Cumming, Inspector General
Baltimore City Office of the Inspector General
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RE: OIG Case # 23-0011-I

Dear Inspector Cummings:

I received your letter of February 27, 2023 requesting my response to OIG Case # 23-0011-I. The following actions were taken by the Baltimore City Retirement Systems ("ERS") regarding the matter:

On February 7, 2023, a meeting was held with City Auditor [REDACTED]. The ERS requested a full audit of Central Payroll and the [REDACTED] System as it relates to the calculation of City employees' pay and the calculation of the mandatory pension contributions for regular pay and retro-pays. As of the date of this letter, we have not received any update on the requested audit.

On February 16, 2023, a memo was submitted to the Director of Finance for ERS's normal annual Employer contribution. The missed retro pension deduction of \$533,548.68 was added to the memo. The ERS expects to receive that payment on July 1, 2023.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

David A. Randall
Executive Director

DAR/dsb

CC: Honorable Bill Henry, Comptroller
Honorable Ebony Thompson, Acting City Solicitor
Chezia Cager, Mayor's Chief of Staff
Josh Pasch, City Auditor
Faith Leach, Acting Chief Administrative Officer