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**KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY KENNETH P. THOMPSON
ANNOUNCES PUBLIC INTEGRITY HOTLINE**

Brooklyn, NY – Kings County District Attorney Kenneth P. Thompson today announced the creation of a Public Integrity Hotline that citizens can call to report public corruption. The Public Integrity Bureau proactively investigates a broad range of corruption at all levels of government.

“My office is committed to rooting out public corruption in Brooklyn, and we take every complaint about corruption seriously. For that reason, I created a dedicated Public Integrity Hotline to encourage people to come forward with information about government wrongdoing,” said District Attorney Thompson.

The District Attorney’s Public Integrity Bureau will review complaints received on the new hotline involving: bribery and other malfeasance by elected officials and public servants; fraud in elections and political campaigns; corruption of the government contracting process, including bid-rigging and other anti-competitive behavior; and fraud, waste and abuse in government programs and funds.

Anyone with information about government corruption is encouraged to call the Public Integrity Hotline. People also have the option of filling out a Public Integrity Complaint Form on the Brooklyn DA’s website, www.brooklynda.org, and clicking on the link to the Public Integrity Bureau webpage.

The new hotline can be reached at **718-250-2747**.

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