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**Subject:** RE: Formal Title VI Complaint – Retaliation and Violation of 1st and 14th Amendment Rights Reference: (b) (6) Privacy, (b) (7)(C) Enf. P dated April 21st, 2026 from (b) (6) Privacy, (b) (7)(C) Enf. P Esq.  
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To the Federal Civil Rights Investigators:  
To NYS DEC internal and federal civil rights investigators.

I am writing to formally file a complaint against the NYS DEC for retaliation, intimidation, and the unlawful restriction of my Constitutional rights under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as well as the 1st and 14th Amendments.

On April 21st 2026, I received a (b) (6) Privacy, (b) (7)(C) Enf. Privacy letter from (b) (6) Privacy, (b) (7)(C) Enf. Privacy Director of the Office of (b) (6) Privacy, (b) (7)(C) Enf. Privacy. This letter is a direct attempt to intimidate me and retaliate against me for my persistent efforts to hold this agency accountable.

#### 1. Retaliation for Protected Activity

Under Title VI, I have a protected right to oppose discriminatory practices and file complaints against agency employees. My communications in January, February, and April 2026 were specifically for business purposes:

Inquiring about the status of long-overdue FOIL requests.

Seeking clarification on wetland regulations following the April 8th ruling by Hon.

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Attempting to file formal complaints against DEC employees for misconduct.

By labeling these legitimate inquiries as "harassing" or "aggressive" without providing specific evidence, the DEC is using this letter as a pretext to silence me and stop my complaints from being heard.

#### 2. Violation of 1st Amendment Rights

The directive to (b) (6) Privacy, (b) (7)(C) Enf. Privacy all communication with DEC employees—limiting me strictly to one legal contact—is an unconstitutional prior restraint on my speech. As a citizen, I have a right to petition my government for redress. My inquiries regarding public policy and agency transparency are protected speech. There were no threats or harassment involved; rather, there was a refusal by the agency to provide answers, leading to my repeated attempts to get a response.

#### 3. Violation of 14th Amendment Due Process

The DEC has issued this restrictive directive without providing me any specific examples of the alleged "misogynistic" or "abusive" comments. This vague accusation denies me Due Process, as I am being penalized and restricted from accessing a government agency based on unsubstantiated and generalized claims.

#### 4. Intimidation

The threat of "additional action" in the letter is a clear attempt to coerce me into dropping my FOIL requests and internal complaints. This is a textbook example of a

"chilling effect" designed to scare a member of the public into silence.

Conclusion and Requested Action

I request that the Office of Internal Investigations immediately review this matter. I ask that the (b) (6) Privacy, (b) (7)(C) Enf. Privacy directive be rescinded and that I be allowed to communicate with the relevant divisions (Permitting, FOIL, etc.) to conduct my business without fear of further retaliation.

Sincerely,

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Please note I have recordings of almost every interaction with NYS DEC and would be happy to turn them over as public records.