	LETTER TYPE	PURPOSE
IN	Commendation	No violations are identified and reported in the audit summary.
	and Closure	 Violations are identified, but an overall commendation is warranted.
		• Letter indicates commendation for overall performance during the audit and considers
		the audit cycle closed.
		No response is required from the agency.
	Letter of Concern	Violations are identified, and the agency's response to the audit report adequately
	and Closure	addresses the violation.
E 🗸		Violations are identified on cycle zero information audits.
/ В		• Violations of State NFF Qualification Requirements are identified for Compact
		signatory states.
NEW BUSINESS		• Letter indicates that there is concern about specific violations and considers the audit
Ē		cycle closed.
S		 Letter could also indicate commendation for specific achievements.
		No response is required from the agency.
	Letter of	• Violations are identified and the agency's response to the audit report is inadequate.
	Recommendation	• Violations are identified and the Sanctions Committee recommends that additional
		specific measures are taken by the agency.
		• Letter could also indicate that there is concern about other violations or commendation
		for specific achievements.
		Response required from the agency for specific violations.

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OLD BUSINESS	Letter of	Agency response to a "Letter of Recommendation" is inadequate.
	Follow-up	Agency fails to respond to a "Letter of Recommendation."
		• Letter could indicate that the Compact Council may authorize the FBI to refuse requests
		for criminal history record checks for noncriminal justice purposes, or may request the
		Director of the FBI to take appropriate action.
		• Letter could indicate that a failure to respond could lead to correspondence being sent to
		higher levels of authority within the state to resolve any issues.
		Letter could vary depending upon the particular circumstances.
S	Letter of Closure	Agency response to "Letter of Recommendation" or "Letter of Follow-up" adequately
		addresses requested information.
		Letter indicates that the audit cycle is closed.
		No response required from the agency.