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Dear Steven:

As you can see, your 2023 Retiree Annual Statement has a new look. This format makes it easier for you to find important information about your NYSLRS benefits. Annual payment details are clearly broken down so you can quickly find your total benefit amount, deductions and federal tax withholdings.

I am also pleased to announce that your Statement is now available in your *Retirement Online* account. Instead of waiting to receive it in the mail, you can receive an email when next year's Statement is available online. Sign in to *Retirement Online* at www.bit.ly/RO-sign-in and set your Retiree Annual Statement delivery preference to email.

***Retirement Online* — the Best Way to Do Business with NYSLRS**

Many NYSLRS retirees have already discovered that *Retirement Online* is the fastest and most convenient way to do business with NYSLRS, but recent improvements have made this online tool even more helpful.

While your annual Statement shows your benefit information for calendar year 2023, the pension payment "pay stub" in your online account provides up-to-date, monthly pension details throughout the year. *Retirement Online* is also the quickest way to change your contact information, update your banking information for direct deposit, check your beneficiary designations and print proof of your pension income. And you can now view, save and print your 2023 1099-R tax form in *Retirement Online*.

Retirement Online was developed with one thing in mind — to provide faster response times to you, our customer. If you haven't already, I encourage you to sign up for an account today.

I hope you are doing well and enjoying your retirement. As always, we are here for you.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller