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Mr. George Sassower
16 Lake Street
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Re: FOIL Request - 303-97

Dear Mr. Sassower:

I am responding to your letter dated March 31, 1997, which the Office of Attorney General Dennis C. Vacco received on April 3, 1997. That letter appeals from the denial of your FOIL request for a final accounting for Puccini Clothes, Ltd. and for the creation of documents containing, among other things, the identities of the most senior officials in the Attorney General's Office responsible for certain decisions or actions you claim this office undertook.

Your appeal is denied. I have determined that the Office of the Attorney General does not have the final accounting for Puccini Clothes, Ltd., and that Public Officers Law, Article 6, does not require this or any other office to create records that do not exist.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Thomas Donald Hughes
Records Access Appeals Officer

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cc: Committee On Open Government