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Dear Elena Sassower:

This message acknowledges receipt of your request. Your request was received in this office on 11/4/2024 and given the reference number R001401-110424 for tracking purposes.

Records Requested: Pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law Article VI), this is to request all publicly-available records pertaining to Governor Hochul's screening and appointment of R. Nadine Fontaine as a Court of Claims judge, specifically including: 1. records reflecting the date Ms. Fontaine first communicated her interest in a Court of Claims judgeship to the office of Governor Hochul's Judicial Screening Committees and/or submitted her completed questionnaire to it; 2. a copy of Ms. Fontaine's completed questionnaire, with such redactions as deemed necessary; 3. records as to the dates that the appropriate judicial screening committee – presumably the State Judicial Screening Committee – was furnished with Ms. Fontaine's completed questionnaire and approved her prospective appointment; 4. a copy of Governor Hochul signed appointment of Ms. Fontaine to a Court of Claims judgeship; 5. records as to the date Governor Hochul sent Ms. Fontaine's judicial appointment and supporting materials to the Senate and/or the Senate Judiciary Committee – and a copy of those supporting materials, with such redactions as deemed necessary; 6. Governor Hochul's press release announcing Ms. Fontaine's judicial appointment – and the judicial appointments of the other 24 judicial nominees that the Senate Judiciary Committee approved at its June 5, 2024 meeting.

We will provide you with a status update on or before 12/4/2024.

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