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Re: FOIL Appeal 1-22-25

Dear Ms. Sassower:

I am in receipt of your appeal made on January 29, 2025 of the denial of one New York Freedom of Information Law request made initially to the Senate on January 22, 2025. Pursuant to Senate Rules, I am designated in my capacity as Counsel to the Majority as the Appeals Officer for all such requests. Upon review, the specific records you have requested, to the extent such records exist, do not fall into the categories of disclosure required pursuant to Section 88 of the Public Officers Law applicable specifically to the Legislature.

I therefore deny your appeal and affirm the previous determination.

Sincerely,

Dorothy F. Powell
Counsel to the Majority

Cc: Alejandra N. Paulin, Secretary of the Senate