



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF THE BUDGET
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ALBANY, NEW YORK 12224

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Via Electronic Mail

February 24, 2014

Ms. Elena Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CIA)
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request dated February 12, 2014 which was received by the Division of the Budget (the "Division") on February 12, 2014 in which you seek "the Governor's "introducer's memorandum" appended to or accompanying his Article VII Budget Bill #A.8551/S.6351 ... Additionally, please furnish the Governor's "introducers memorandum" appended-to or accompanying: his Budget Bill #A.3001/S.2601 ... for fiscal year 2013-14 ... [and] his Budget Bill #A.9051/S.6251 ... for fiscal year 2012-13."

Division staff has been asked to undertake a reasonable review of applicable files and provide any pertinent records in the possession of the Division that are responsive to your request. If there are any such pertinent records, they will be reviewed to determine what records and/or information should be disclosed under FOIL. We estimate that the Division will complete its review process by April 24, 2014.

The Division will notify you in writing when/if any responsive materials are available for release or if the time needed to complete the processing of your request extends beyond the above date.

Sincerely,

Alan P. Lebowitz
FOIL Officer