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**Unified Court System**

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**JONATHAN LIPPMAN**  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

January 4, 2007

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower  
P.O. Box 8220  
White Plains, N.Y. 10602

Dear Ms. Sassower:

In response to your recent letter appealing the denial of your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") requests,<sup>1</sup> please be advised that your appeal is denied for the reasons set forth in Deputy Counsel John Eiseman's letter to you dated December 14, 2006 (copy attached). No records were withheld from you. A search was made of the offices where responsive documents were likely to be located, and the results of that search were provided to you without exception. There are no other existing documents responsive to your requests. Indeed, all of your other requests require, as Mr. Eiseman pointed out to you, legal or factual explanations, or both, and there is nothing in FOIL that requires that you be provided with legal research, explanations, or answers to your questions.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence K. Marks

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Attachment

cc: Committee on Open Government

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<sup>1</sup>You should note that your letter to Michel Colodner dated 11/22/06 has been treated as a FOIL request.



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December 14, 2006

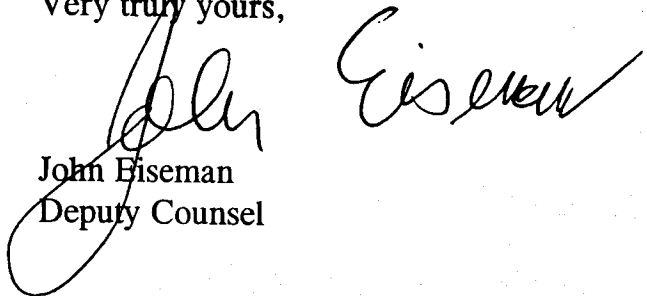
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

Enclosed in response to all of your recent letters to me and to Michael Colodner are copies of all the assignment orders that we have been able to locate for Judge Gerald E. Loehr for calendar year 2006. To the extent that your requests seek additional information, those requests are denied on the grounds that either no such records exist, or, as you repeatedly have been informed, the Freedom of Information Law does not require a response to questions, the creation or compilation of records, legal research, or the parsing out of overbroad requests that are not "reasonably described." Public Officers Law, § 89(3).

Please forward to me, by return mail, a check or money order in the amount of \$5.25 (21 pages @ \$.25 per page) for the attached documents.

Very truly yours,

  
John Eiseman  
Deputy Counsel

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Enclosure