



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

March 20, 2014

Via Email: cja@judgewatch.org

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

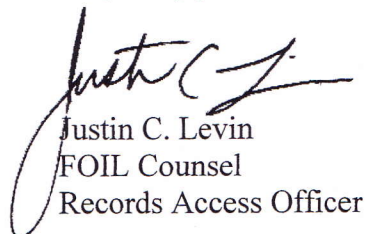
This letter responds to your correspondence dated February 12, 2014 which, pursuant to FOIL, requested:

the fiscal note that the Governor, as sponsor of Budget Bill #S.6351/A.8551, filed, or must file, with the Senate Finance Committee before the bill can be "reported" . . . Additionally, please furnish the fiscal notes that the Governor was required to have filed with the Senate Finance Committee before it "report[ed]": his Budget Bill #S.2601/A.3001 ("Legislature and Judiciary Budget") for fiscal year 2013-2014 . . . his Budget Bill #S.6251/A.9051 ("Legislature and Judiciary Budget") for fiscal year 2012-2013 . . . request is made for the Governor's "introducer's memorandum" for each of his aforesaid three Article VII budget bills for the Judiciary and Legislature, including any amendments thereto.

Please be advised that the New York State Executive Chamber has conducted a diligent search, but does not possess records responsive to your request.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may make an appeal by writing: FOIL Appeals Officer, Executive Chamber, State of New York, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,


Justin C. Levin
FOIL Counsel
Records Access Officer

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