

STATE OF NEW YORK EXECUTIVE CHAMBER ALBANY 12224

February 6, 2014

Via Email: <u>elena@judgewatch.org</u> Elena Sassower Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

The Executive Chamber acknowledges receipt of your FOIL request dated January 30, 2014, seeking:

All records pertaining to the reappropriations for the Legislature appearing in an out-of-sequence section at the back of Governor Cuomo's Budget Bill #S.6351/A.8551 (pp. 27-46) and, specifically, all records reflecting:

- (1) why they are not part of the Legislature's proposed budget, transmitted to the Governor by its November 27, 2013 coverletter;
- (2) when and in what fashion they were separately transmitted to the Governor;
- (3) who in the Legislature, if anyone, certified that the monies proposed for reappropriations were suitable for that purpose;
- (4) their cumulative total;
- (5) the cumulative total of the monetary allocations for the Legislature in the Governor's Budget Bill #S.6351/A.8551 presumably the addition of appropriations and reappropriations.

We are performing a diligent search for the records you request. We anticipate responding to your request or providing a status update by March 7, 2014.

If any documents are located that respond to your request, you will be charged \$.25 per page for photocopies. If the response to your request will be provided in another media, we will notify you of any charges.

Very truly yours,

/ Justin C. Levin FOIL Counsel /Records Access Officer

