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Dear Elena Sassower:

Your FOIL request dated December 16, 2013 was received on that date. You have requested all publicly accessible documents pertaining to the retention of the law firm Kirkland & Ellis, LLP; Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman, LLP; and Loeb & Loeb, LLP and any other law firms or attorneys for purposes of legal representation.

Attached please find the Justification for Contract between the New York State Assembly and Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman, LLP.

Additionally please note, there are no resolutions passed by the Assembly and Senate with respect thereto.

Sincerely,
Robin Marilla

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