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Subject: RE: Request for Advisory Opinion -- Unconstitutionality of Public Officers Law §108.2(b), as established by Article III, §10 of the New York State Constitution

Ms. Sassower,

Thank you very much for taking the time to provide the information below and for speaking with me on the telephone about your request for an advisory opinion from the NYS Committee on Open Government concerning the constitutionality of Section 108.2(b) of the Public Officers Law in light of Article III, Section 10 of the NYS Constitution. I have carefully considered our conversation and reviewed the provided information together with Section 109 of the Public Officers law and, based upon this consideration and review, I am forced to conclude that the opinion you seek is outside of the Committee's permissible remit and jurisdiction. I wish you the very best of luck as you pursue your legal claims concerning this important question. Thank you again for contacting the Committee.

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