

July 1, 2016

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org

Elena Sassower Center for Judicial Accountability P.O. Box 8101 White Plains, NY 10602

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated May 26, 2016, which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

Governor Cuomo's "messages of necessity" relating to the budget bills for fiscal years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016.

We have performed a diligent search for the records you requested and have located sixty-eight (68) pages that respond to your FOIL request. The pages are being provided to you electronically. They are attached to the email transmitting this letter.

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 Capitol, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,

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**Records Access Officer**