

April 12, 2017

Via Email: <u>elena@judgewatch.org</u> Elena Sassower Center for Judicial Accountability P.O. Box 8101 White Plains, NY 10602

Dear Ms. Sassower:

The Executive Chamber acknowledges receipt of your FOIL request dated April 5, 2017, seeking:

all Governor Cuomo's "messages of necessity" for budget bills for fiscal year 2017-2018, including for his extender budget bills.

We are conducting a search for records that respond to your request and will review them for appropriate exemptions under FOIL. We will provide you with a status update on or before May 10, 2017, if we have not completed our response by then.

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,

Lauren Grasso FOIL Counsel Records Access Officer