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**Via Email:** [elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated May 24, 2017, which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

- (1) the 37 "single-purpose" appropriation bills for fiscal year 2001-2002 that the Legislature passed on August 2, 2001 and August 3, 2001, at issue in *Pataki v. Assembly and Senate*, 190 Misc.2d716,728 (Albany S. Ct. 2002);
- (2) all "single-purpose" appropriation bills that the Legislature passed for each of the three prior fiscal years, to wit, fiscal years 2000-2001; 1999-2000; 1998-1999, and transmitted to the Governor- and records of the Governor's actions thereon;
- (3) all "single-purpose" appropriation bills that the Legislature passed for each of the four subsequent fiscal years, to wit, fiscal years 2002-2003; 2003-2004; 2004-2005; 2005-2006, and transmitted to the Governor - and records of the Governor's actions thereon;
- (4) all "single-purpose" appropriation bills that the Legislature passed for the current fiscal year and each of the previous three, to wit, fiscal years: 2017-2018; 2016-2017; 2015-2016; 2014-2015, and transmitted to the Governor - and records of the Governor's actions thereon.

The New York State Executive Chamber has conducted a diligent search but does not possess records responsive to your request. Please be advised that the records responsive to your request may be found at New York State Legislature's public information website: <http://public.leginfo.state.ny.us/navigate.cgi>. If you have any questions on how to navigate the website, we recommend that you visit the NY Open Government website: [https://nyopengovernment.com/NYOG/resources\\_bill\\_info.html](https://nyopengovernment.com/NYOG/resources_bill_info.html).

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may appeal by writing: FOIL Appeals Officer, Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LG', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lauren Grasso  
FOIL Counsel  
Records Access Officer