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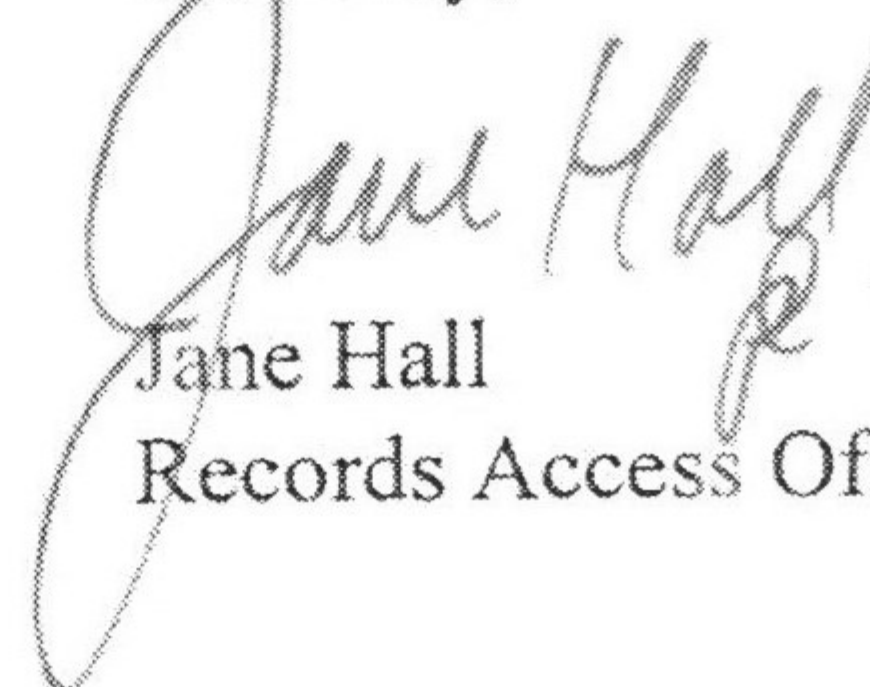
Re: FOIL Request #2014-560

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in reply to your email dated 12/17/2014, wherein, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law, you requested any public available records pertaining to a contract retaining the law firm Carter, Conboy, Case, Blackmore, Maloney & Laird, P.C., and/or David R. Homer Esq., to represent the Joint Commission on Public Ethics (JCOPE) in the Article 78 proceeding entitled Trump vs JCOPE (Albany Co. #4134/14).

The Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) has no records that satisfy your request. This contract anticipates expenditures of less than \$50,000 and such contracts are not required to be submitted to OSC for approval and filing (See State Finance Law §112).

Sincerely,


Jane Hall
Records Access Officer

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