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From: Sent: To: Subject: NYS OAG Support <nyag@mycusthelp.net> Monday, August 5, 2019 5:57 PM elena@judgewatch.org [NYS OAG FOIL Request Center] General FOIL Request :: G000462-062819



August 5, 2019

RE: Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) Request Reference # G000462-062819

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This email is in response to the above-referenced FOIL request.

The Office of the Attorney General has conducted a diligent search for the records that you have requested.

Please <u>access this request in the NYS OAG FOIL Request Center</u> to retrieve the records that respond to your request.

Please be advised that some of the records that respond to your request are exempt from disclosure and have been withheld pursuant to:

• Public Officers Law § 87(2)(a), which provides that records that are exempted from disclosure by state or federal statute are exempt from disclosure under FOIL. The records constitute confidential communication[s] made between attorney and client, which is exempt from disclosure under Civil Practice Law and Rules § 4503(a). See Morgan v. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, 9 A.D.3d 586, 587 (3rd Dept. 2004);

• Public Officers Law § 87(2)(a), which provides that records that are exempted from disclosure by state or federal statute are exempt from disclosure under FOIL. The records constitute attorney work product, which is exempt from disclosure under Civil Practice Law and Rules § 3101(c); and

• Public Officers Law § 87(2)(g), because the records are inter-agency or intra-agency materials.

You have a right to appeal the foregoing decision. If you elect to do so, you must appeal in writing, within 30 days, to Kathryn Sheingold, Records Appeals Officer. Your appeal can be sent by email to FOIL.Appeals@ag.ny.gov or by mail to State of New York, Office of the Attorney General, Division of Appeals and Opinions, The Capitol, Albany, New York 12224. You can reach the Records Appeals Officer by telephone at (518) 776-2009.

This FOIL request is now closed.

Sincerely,

Abisola Fatade Assistant Attorney General

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