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NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND LOBBYING IN GOVERNMENT

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Elena Sassower Center for Judicial Accountability PO Box 8101 White Plains, NY 10602

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request for records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law, Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, received by this agency on July 26, 2022.

Your request has been forwarded to the appropriate Division(s) to identify documents that may be responsive to your request and which may be made available pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Law.

In view of the time necessary to review records that may be responsive to your request and the nascency of the Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government, which was created by L. 2022, ch 56, § 1, Part QQ, effective July 8, 2022, and for which the process of appointing members of the Commission is currently in progress, it is anticipated that the Commission will be able to respond to your request, providing or denying access, in whole or in part, within forty-five (45) business days, or by Wednesday, September 28, 2022. We will notify you in writing if the Commission requires additional time to be responsive to your request.

Please note that, pursuant to Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, a charge may be applied to your request, including the actual cost of the medium used to respond to your Freedom of Information Law request and/or other related costs. You will be informed of any cost and how payment should be made.

Sincerely,

Records Access Officer