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Re: Freedom of Information Law Request

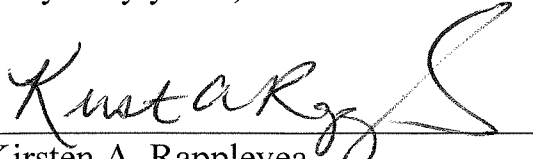
Dear Ms. Sassower:

I am in receipt of your FOIL request letter dated July 29, 2020, received via email on July 29, 2020.

Please be advised that due to the current State of Emergency in New York and Dutchess County, the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office is not operating at full capacity and has limited access to files which are stored off premises. As such, the District Attorney cannot respond to your request within five days. The District Attorney requires a minimum of thirty days to determine if the files you request exist, and if they do exist, to review them so as to provide an informed response to your inquiry.

Thank you for your patience during this national health crisis.

Very truly yours,

  
Kirsten A. Rappleyea  
Sr. Asst. District Attorney