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RE: Request for Records – *Emily Pines, et al. v. State of New York*,
Pursuant to FOIL & the Attorney General's Project Sunlight Initiative

Dear Mr. Pepper,

Pursuant to Public Officers Law, Article VI [Freedom of Information Law (F.O.I.L.)] and Attorney General Schneiderman's Project Sunlight Initiative of his Public Integrity Unit, this is to request all publicly-available records pertaining to:

EMILY PINES, DAVID DEMAREST, JEFFREY D. LEBOWITZ, STEPHEN FERRADINO, RALPH A. BONIELLO, III v. STATE OF NEW YORK– (filed in Supreme Court/Mineola, Nassau Co: #10-13518) – wherein Nassau Supreme Court Justice Karen V. Murphy held, in a February 9 2011 decision, that the state is “obligated” to pay judges a retroactive pay raise to April 2009.

Despite previous requests, you have not furnished ANY records of this case: either from Nassau Supreme Court or from the Appellate Division, Second Department (Docket #2011-2821), where the case is now pending on an appeal perfected by Attorney General Schneiderman on November 16, 2011.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your response is required “within five business days” of your receipt of this request. Please note, for your records, CJA's new mailing address and temporary phone number. My e-mail remains the same: elena@judgewatch.org.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA SASSOWER, Director
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