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**Via Email:** [elena@judgwatch.org](mailto:elena@judgwatch.org)

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated January 30, 2014 which, pursuant to FOIL, requested:

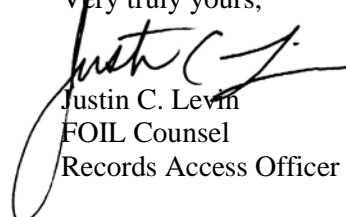
all records pertaining to the reappropriations for the Legislature appearing in an out-of-sequence section at the back of Governor Cuomo's Budget Bill #S.6351/A.8551 (pp. 27-46) and, specifically, all records reflecting:

- (1) why they were not part of the Legislature's proposed budget, transmitted to the Governor by its November 27, 2013 coverletter;
- (2) when and in what fashion they were separately transmitted to the Governor;
- (3) who in the Legislature, if anyone, certified that the monies proposed for reappropriations were suitable for that purpose;
- (4) their cumulative total;
- (5) the cumulative total of the monetary allocations for the Legislature in the Governor's Budget Bill #S.6351/A.8551 – presumably the addition of appropriations and reappropriations.

Please be advised that the New York State Executive Chamber has conducted a diligent search, but does not possess records responsive to your request.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may make an appeal by writing: FOIL Appeals Officer, Executive Chamber, State of New York, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,

  
Justin C. Levin  
FOIL Counsel  
Records Access Officer