



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

November 21, 2016

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org

Elena Sassower
Center for Judicial Accountability
P.O. Box 8101
White Plains, NY 10602

Dear Ms. Sassower:

The Executive Chamber acknowledges receipt of your FOIL request dated November 11, 2016, seeking:

According to the November 9, 2016 Capitol Confidential blog entry "*Pay Commission is postponed again and Megna is poised to join*", Governor Cuomo has appointed his former budget director, Robert Megna, to the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, replacing Gary Johnson, who stepped down.

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... this is to request a copy of all records reflecting the Governor's appointment of Mr. Megna to the Commission, such as the Governor's signed/certified appointment letter and any public announcement or press release with respect thereto.

We are conducting a search for records that respond to your request and will review them for appropriate exemptions under FOIL. We will provide you with a status update on or before December 20, 2016, if we have not completed our response by then.

If any documents are located that respond to your request, you will be charged \$.25 per page for photocopies. If the response to your request will be provided in another media, we will notify you of any charges.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L Grasso", written over a horizontal line.

Lauren Grasso
FOIL Counsel
Records Access Officer