

Center for Judicial Accountability

From: Records _Access <Records.Access@exec.ny.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2013 11:57 AM
To: 'Center for Judicial Accountability'
Subject: FOIL Request
Attachments: Sassower - Letter - 7.29.13.pdf

Dear Ms. Sassower,

Please see the attached acknowledgement to your revised Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request dated July 16, 2013 which the Executive Chamber received on July 18, 2013. Please accept our apologies for the delay in acknowledging your revised request, initially it was interpreted that you wanted to supersede your July 16, 2013 request with your July 18, 2013 request.

Regards,

Denise Gagnon
Assistant to the Records Access Officer

From: Center for Judicial Accountability [<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>]
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2013 5:42 PM
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Subject: Where Is the Governor's Acknowledgment of CJA's July 16, 2013 FOIL Request Pertaining to His Program Bill #3: "Public Trust Act"?

Dear Mr. Stiefel,

Thank you for your acknowledgment of our July 18, 2013 FOIL request to the Governor pertaining to his Programs Bills #4, #5, and #12, sent by our below e-mail.

However, where is your acknowledgment of our superseding July 16, 2013 FOIL request to the Governor pertaining to his Program Bill #3 ("Public Trust Act")? It was sent by that SAME e-mail.

Please advise – especially as we received no acknowledgment of the original July 16, 2013 FOIL request pertaining to the Governor's Program Bill #3 ("Public Trust Act").

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director
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July 29, 2013

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.com

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

The Executive Chamber acknowledges receipt of your revised FOIL request dated July 16, 2013, which the Chamber received on July 18, 2013 seeking:

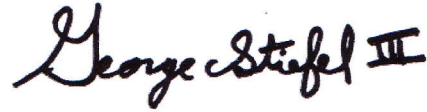
All publicly-available records pertaining to Governor Cuomo's "Public Trust Act", announced at his April 9, 2013 press conference, and embodied in a document prepared by the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission, bearing the number 12022-01-3 and stamped "Program Bill #3". This includes, specifically,

- (1) all records reflecting when the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission was requested to draft the "Public Trust Act", by whom, and such materials as were furnished to the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission to embody in the draft, as, for instance, district attorney proposals and recommendations, including, for example, the 2009 letter of Albany District Attorney David Soares to then-Governor Paterson for revision of the larceny statutes;
- (2) all records reflecting when the Governor's Office received the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission's 12022-01-3;
- (3) all records reflecting changes made or requested by the Governor's Office with respect to 12022-01-3;
- (4) all records reflecting when, and the manner in which the Governor's Office made 12022-01-3 publicly-available;
- (5) all records reflecting when the Governor's Office transmitted 12022-01-3 to the Legislature, the manner of transmittal, and to whom;
- (6) all records reflecting what, if anything, the Governor did to secure Senate and Assembly sponsors for 12022-01-3, either before or after it was transmitted to the Legislature - and who those Senate and Assembly sponsors were.

We are performing a diligent search for the records you request. We will notify you of our progress within 20 business days.

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 that reads "George Stiefel III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "G" and "S".

George Stiefel III
FOIL Counsel
Records Access Officer