



August 22, 2013

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated July 16, 2013 which, pursuant to FOIL, requested:

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;

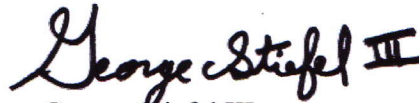
(5) all records reflecting when the Governor's Office transmitted 12022-01-3 to the Legislature, the manner of transmittal, and to whom;

(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 have conducted a diligent search for the records that you request. Records that respond to your request may be found on the Executive Chamber's website at: <http://www.governor.ny.gov/sl2/legislation>. We did not locate any other records that respond to your FOIL 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Stiefel III". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

George Stiefel III
FOIL Counsel
Records Access Officer