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Elena Ruth Sassower  
Coordinator  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.  
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White Plains, New York 10605-0069

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 2, 2004 and received by the Local Government Assistance Corporation (LGAC) on January 5, 2004, requesting under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) copies of records pertaining to special counsel representing LGAC in its lawsuit involving New York City debt. LGAC will make every effort to provide the documents you have requested.

We estimate that the process of identifying and gathering any records that fall within the scope of your request, and thereafter determining whether any FOIL exemptions apply, will be concluded by February 27, 2004. I will notify you when the records are available for your review.

Sincerely,



Pasquale Reale  
Assistant Secretary