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Elena Ruth Sassower
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

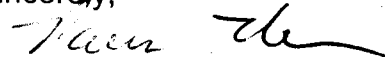
This is in response to your letter dated January 2, 2004 and received by the Local Government Assistance Corporation (LGAC) on January 5, 2004, requesting under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) copies of records pertaining to special counsel representing LGAC in its lawsuit involving New York City debt.

The records are now available. The available records total 71 pages and at a cost of copying under the FOIL of \$.25 per page, the cost for this request is \$17.75. You may review and/or request a copy of this material under the FOIL.

If you choose to have the records copied, please remit your check, payable to the Local Government Assistance Corporation, to Office of the State Comptroller, 14th Floor, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12236 – ATTN: Nancy Burton. The copies will be forwarded to you upon receipt of payment.

If you choose, you may review the records at the Division of the Budget, on the 7th Floor of Agency Building 1, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12224 on any business day from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to determine what records you wish copied. Please contact Robert V. Barnes at (518) 473-2386 to arrange an appointment if you wish to exercise this option.

Sincerely,



Pasquale Reale
Assistant Secretary