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From: ARCHREF <ARCHREF@nysed.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 5:12 PM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Subject: RE: No apologies needed -- RE: Records Request/FOIL: Gov. Pataki's February 1, 2005 meeting with Senate & Assembly Majority/Minority Leaders "to discuss the budget in public"

To: Elena Sassower

This e-mail acknowledges receipt of your request for any textual and audio-visual records in the State Archives that pertain to a meeting between Gov. Pataki and legislative leaders on Feb. 1, 2005, concerning state budget negotiations.

The Archives holds no correspondence files from the administration of Gov. Pataki, but it does hold press releases and archived websites. We will search those records for documents responsive to your request, and make a final response to your request by close of business Monday December 19.

Jim Folts
Head, Researcher Services
New York State Archives

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 4:17 PM
To: ARCHREF
Subject: No apologies needed -- RE: Records Request/FOIL: Gov. Pataki's February 1, 2005 meeting with Senate & Assembly Majority/Minority Leaders "to discuss the budget in public"

So pleased at the promptness of your follow-up to my records request. Thank you!

Elena
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From: ARCHREF [<mailto:ARCHREF@nysed.gov>]
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To: elena@judgewatch.org
Subject: RE: Records Request/FOIL: Gov. Pataki's February 1, 2005 meeting with Senate & Assembly Majority/Minority Leaders "to discuss the budget in public"

Elena,

Apologies for the misdirected email. I will forward your inquiry to Jim Folts, our head of Reference Services.

Monica

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Jim,

A FOIL request. Let me know if you'd like me to retrieve any records.

Monica

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>]

Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 3:50 PM

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Subject: Records Request/FOIL: Gov. Pataki's February 1, 2005 meeting with Senate & Assembly Majority/Minority Leaders "to discuss the budget in public"

TO: NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES/ ATT: James Folts/Head of Research Services

This follows up my phone conversation earlier this afternoon with your excellent archivist, Jack McPeters, concerning my October 31, 2016 FOIL request to the Governor, Senate, and Assembly pertaining to the February 1, 2005 meeting between then Governor Pataki and the then Senate and Assembly majority and minority leaders discussing the budget in public.

Attached is that October 31, 2016 FOIL request – as well as the responses I received. None have any responsive records, with the Governor's FOIL Counsel/Records Access Officer suggesting that I contact the New York State Archives.

Does the New York State Archives have responsive records? If necessary, kindly deem the October 31, 2016 FOIL request as one also directed to the New York State Archives.

Thank you.

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