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To: 'marillar@nyassembly.gov'; 'FOIL@osc.ny.gov'
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Subject: IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED -- FOIL/records request -- retention of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP for Assembly's impeachment investigation of Gov. Cuomo
Attachments: Sassower Response # 1.pdf

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I have no record of any response to the below March 22, 2021 FOIL/records request pertaining to the retention of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP for the Assembly's impeachment investigation of Gov. Cuomo, other than the above attached March 29th acknowledgment from the Assembly.

Please advise, IMMEDIATELY.

Thank you.

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Pursuant to Assembly Rule VIII, "Public Access to Records", and Public Officers Law Article VI ("Freedom of Information"), please furnish all publicly available records pertaining to the retention of the law firm Davis Polk & Wardwell, LLP, announced by the Assembly's March 17, 2021 press release "[Speaker Heastie and Judiciary Committee Chair Lavine Announce the Hiring of Davis Polk and Wardwell LLP to Lead Impeachment Investigation of Governor's Conduct](#)", including: (1) records establishing the "vigorous search for a top-flight firm to assist with the investigation" undertaken by Chair Lavine; (2) the contract specifying the basis for the retention, its scope – and the cost; and (3) approval by the Comptroller.

Thank you.

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