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Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in reply to your letter addressed to Stephen Sloan, Secretary of the Senate, received on December 18, 1997 and a follow-up phone call to this office on December 31, 1997. You indicated that you submitted your original request on June 11, 1996. This request was never received. Also, you submitted an additional request on January 13, 1998.

You requested "all publicly-available information bearing upon the qualifications of Governor Pataki's 26 judicial nominees (5/26/96) being confirmed by the Senate, all letters of judicial nomination from the Governor to the Senate, notices, certificates of confirmation and Senate Judiciary Committee rules and procedures for processing judicial nominations."

The Senate Temporary President's Rules and Regulations Relating to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records states the information available from Committees is transcripts or minutes of meetings/hearings and attendance and voting records.

I have enclosed a copy of these Rules for you. The booklet also states the procedures for appealing a denial.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Steve M. Boggess".