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**Via Email:** [elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated September 23, 2016, which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

all publicly-available records pertaining to the nomination and May 5, 2015 confirmation of Denise Hartman to the New York Court of Claims, particularly including:

- her written responses to any questionnaire/application she was required to complete and, if not publicly-available as redacted or otherwise, her resume/curriculum vitae setting forth her professional background and qualifications;
- the Senate vote on her confirmation.

We have performed a diligent search for the records you requested and have located six (6) disclosable pages that respond to your FOIL request. The pages are being provided to you electronically and are attached to the email transmitting this letter. Please be advised that certain records responsive to your request are exempt because they contain information which, if disclosed, "would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." Public Officers Law § 87(2)(b).

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may make an appeal by writing: FOIL Appeals Officer, Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,

Mongthu Zago  
FOIL Counsel  
Records Access Officer