



August 22, 2013

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

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated July 18, 2013 which, pursuant to FOIL, requested:

- (1) all records reflecting when the Governor's Office transmitted Program Bills #4, #5, and #12 to the Legislature, the manner of transmittal, and to whom;
- (2) all records reflecting what, if anything, the Governor did to secure Senate and Assembly sponsors for his Program Bills #4, #5, and #12, either before or after they were transmitted to the Legislature – and who those Senate and Assembly sponsors were.

We have conducted a diligent search for the records that you request. Records that respond to your request may be found on the Executive Chamber's website at: <http://www.governor.ny.gov/sl2/legislation>. We did not locate any other records that respond to your FOIL request.

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 of New York, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Stiefel III". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "G" and "S".

George Stiefel III  
FOIL Counsel

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