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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016 9:26 AM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)  
**Subject:** Final Response RE: Records Request/FOIL: Gov. Pataki's February 1, 2005 meeting with Senate & Assembly Majority/Minority Leaders "to discuss the budget in public"  
**Attachments:** www\_ny\_gov - GOVERNOR SUBMITS 30-DAY AMENDMENTS TO EXECUTIVE BUDGET.htm; 1282.jpg; 1281.jpg

To: Elena Sassower

This is the final response to your e-mail request for records in the NY State Archives that relate to a meeting of Gov. George E. Pataki and legislative leaders on Feb. 1, 2005, concerning the proposed state budget.

Three possibly responsive records (one textual document, a press release dated Feb. 8, 2005, and two color images) have been located in Archives record series B1940 Office of the Governor Web Site Files, 1995-2006. Electronic copies of those documents are attached.

The documents we are supplying came from electronic records that are not available online. The archived website of Governor Pataki, Archives series/accession B1972-07, is accessible online, and it may contain other documents of interest. It can be accessed via the State Archives' website. Go to [http://www.archives.nysed.gov/research/res\\_tools\\_arch\\_sites\\_govs.shtml](http://www.archives.nysed.gov/research/res_tools_arch_sites_govs.shtml) and follow the instructions for using the hyperlinks.

Thank you for your inquiry.

James D. Folts  
Head, Researcher Services  
New York State Archives

FOR: Thomas Ruller  
State Archivist and Records Access Officer

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**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](mailto: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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**From:** ARCHREF  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 4:12 PM  
**To:** 'Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)'  
**Subject:** RE: Records Request/FOIL: Gov. Pataki's February 1, 2005 meeting with Senate & Assembly Majority/Minority Leaders "to discuss the budget in public"

Jim,

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

Monica

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

Elena Sassower, Director  
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