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Via Electronic Mail

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request to the NYS Division of the Budget (the "Division") dated May 19, 2017, in which you seek the following: "request is made for the director of the budget's "certificate of approval", filed with "the department of audit and control, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee" for [the 2017-18 State Operations Budget Bill #S.2000-D/A.3000-D; Aid to Localities Budget Bill #S.2003-D/A.3003-D; and Capital Projects Budget Bill #S.2004-D/A.3004-D]."

The Division has reviewed your request, and we have determined that your request is overly broad and is not reasonably described as required by Public Officers Law ("POL") Section 89(3)(a). If you do not submit a revised request in writing by November 16, 2017 that comports with POL Section 89(3)(a), we will consider your request to be withdrawn.

Sincerely,

Alan P. Lebowitz
FOIL Officer