



July 27, 2017

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org

Elena Sassower
Center for Judicial Accountability
P.O. Box 8101
White Plains, NY 10602

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated June 20, 2017, which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

all publicly-available records pertaining to the nomination and June 19, 2017 confirmation of Warren County District Attorney Kathleen B. Hogan to the New York Court of Claims, including, in particular:

- her written responses to Governor Cuomo's "Appointment Questionnaire" and, if not publicly-available" as redacted, the signed, dated, and notarized "Consent, Authorization and Release" that is page 44 thereof - a blank copy of which is annexed hereto;
- the voting sheet of Senators voting on her confirmation.

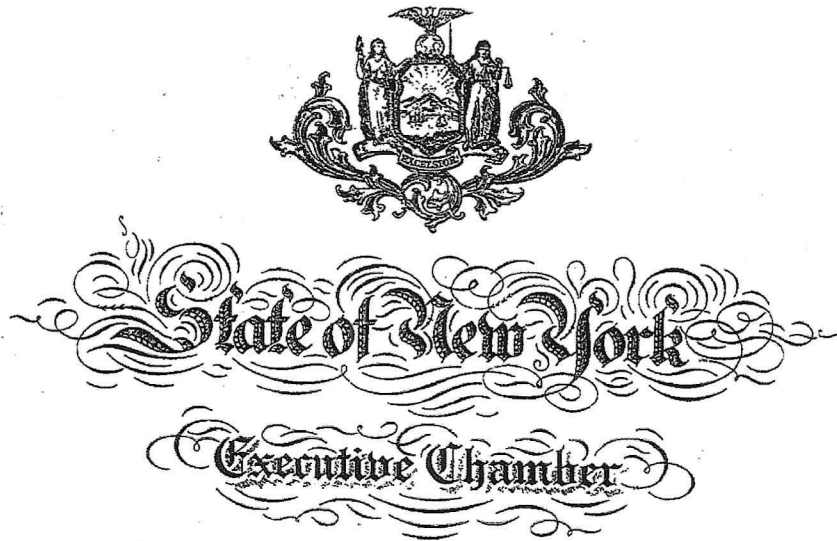
We have performed a diligent search for the records you requested and have located six (6) disclosable pages that respond to your FOIL request. The pages are being provided to you electronically and are attached to the email transmitting this letter. Please be advised that certain records or portions of 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,

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Lauren Grasso
FOIL Counsel
Records Access Officer



June 14, 2017

TO THE SENATE:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 9 of Article VI of the Constitution and the provisions of section 2 of the Court of Claims Act, I hereby nominate

Kathleen B. Hogan

of Glens Falls, for a term expiring on January 22, 2022.



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State of New York

In Senate,

Confirmed _____ 20____

The following nomination was received from the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:

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President

Secretary

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Warren County District Attorney's Office 2001-Present

District Attorney 2002 - present

Successfully tried: People v. Gary Waite (homicide of 15 month old child)
People v. Brandon Warrington (homicide of 5 year old child)
People v. Peter Goldblatt (homicide of two 21 year old victims)
People v. Robert Hook (attempted rape case)
People v. Russell (homicide of elderly woman)
People v. Lewie (homicide of 7 month old child)

Grand Jury Report on the Capsizing of the Ethan Allen
Created a Child Advocacy Center to assist abused children
Assisted in the establishment of Warren County Drug Treatment Court
Created countywide coalition of concerned citizens to combat underage drinking
Worked with parents, school officials, and community leaders to create Communities That Care to combat drugs and violence
Secured grant funding for a prosecutor to handle DWI cases and two investigators for the regional drug task force
Created bi-county campaign to combat heroin

Assistant District Attorney 2001 - January 2002

Successfully tried People v. Langlois (double homicide/arson)

Special Prosecutor for Saratoga, Essex, Washington, and Franklin Counties

Successfully tried Essex County People v. Varmette (homicide of 3 year old child)
Grand Jury Report in Saratoga County regarding Erin Dreyer, Deputy Public Safety Commissioner of the City of Saratoga Springs

New York Prosecutors Training Institute, Senior Attorney 1997-2001

Prepared briefs and memoranda of law cases for District Attorneys throughout New York State
Advised local prosecutors on legal issues and trial strategies homicide cases
Trained prosecutors in homicide, sexual assault, domestic violence and the use of DNA

FitzGerald Morris Baker Firth, P.C., Litigation Associate 1993-1997

Tried cases in New York State Supreme Court and U.S. District Court
Prepared briefs and argued appeals in the Appellate Division, Third Department and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Kings County District Attorney's Office, Senior Trial Assistant DA 1988-1993

Tried more than 30 homicide, rape and other high-profile felonies
Successfully prosecuted all homicide cases that went to trial

Awards

New York State Bar Association Prosecutor of the Year 2016
New York Prosecutors Training Institute, New York State Prosecutor of the Year
Executive Leadership Award 2012
United States Department of Justice, Spirit of Justice Law Enforcement Award, 2007
Kings County District Attorney's Association Alumni of the Year, 2010
YMCA Community Cares Award 2010
YMCA Service to Youth Award 2015

Professional Activities**Memberships**

New York State District Attorneys' Association
President 2009-2010, Chairman 2010-2011
Serve on the Executive Committee and Subcommittee Sexual Assault
and Family Violence
Serve as Chairperson, New York State Law Enforcement Council
Serve on New York State Permanent Commission on Sentencing
New York State Children's Justice Taskforce
Served on The Moreland Commission
The Commission on the Jury
New York State Arson Board
Member, Warren County Bar Association
Adirondack Women's Bar Association
Twin Rivers Advisory Council for Boy Scouts of America
Glens Falls Rotary Club
Glens Falls NAACP

Publications/Speaking Engagements

Panelist, Fair Trial Free Press Symposium, Columbia University
Rural Law Summit, Albany Law School, 2014
C-SPAN, Book Discussion on Payback: The Case for Revenge, 2013
Keynote Speaker, 31st Annual Summer Arson Seminar, 2005
Women in State Police, 2007
Women in Law Enforcement Conference, 2009
Department of Environmental Conservation Conference, 2010

Instructor

Instructor, American Prosecutors Research Institute, Trial Training, 2012
Instructor, New York Prosecutors Training Institute, Summer College, Syracuse
University, School of Law, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012
Instructor, childproof, American Prosecutors Research Institute Advanced Training
Program, 2000
Instructor, Trial Training for Forensic Serologists, New York State Police, 2000
Instructor, New York Prosecutors Training Institute, DNA-Capital Trial Advocacy, 1998

Education

Hudson Falls High School, 1981

St. Lawrence University, B.A., 1985

Washington and Lee University School of Law, J.D. 1988