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Subject: FOIL/records request: SAM Party-NY & Michael Volpe v. Cuomo, et al. (SDNY #1:20-cv-00323-JGK)

TO: Records Access Officers -- Attorney General & Comptroller

Reference is made to the federal action commenced as *SAM Party & Michael Volpe v. Cuomo, et al*, (SDNY #1:20-cv-00323-JGK), wherein the defendants therein were represented by five separate law firms:

- (1) Proskauer Rose LLP, representing defendant Governor Cuomo;
- (2) Cuti Hecker Wang LLP, representing defendant Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins;
- (3) Phillips Lytle LLP, representing defendant Assembly Speaker Heastie;
- (4) O'Connell & Aronowitz PC, representing defendants Assembly Minority Leader Barclay and Senate Minority Leader Flanagan;
- (5) Harris Beach PLLP, representing defendant Board of Elections.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law VI ("Freedom of Information"), this is to request:

- (1) records reflecting the basis upon which Attorney General James did not represent any of these defendants;
- (2) records pertaining to the requests for, and authorization of, the above five separate law firms to represent the defendants;
- (3) records reflecting the basis upon which Proskauer Rose LLP was selected to represent Governor Cuomo and Harris Beach PLLP selected to represent the Board of Elections;
- (4) the signed and approved contracts retaining the above five law firm;
- (5) billing and payment records.

Thank you.

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