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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 New York State Division of the Budget (the "Division") dated February 4, 2026 in which you seek the following, regarding the November 14, 2024 Report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation. Specifically you are seeking: "records as to: (1) the number of positions/persons covered by the chart – and receiving increases, effective January 1, 2025; (2) the cost of the salary increases for these positions/persons; (3) the cost of the concomitant salary-based "other compensation and non-salary benefits" for these positions/persons."

Records related to the first portion of your request, "the number of positions/persons covered by the chart – and receiving increases, effective January 1, 2025" can be found at the following link: <https://www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org/pdfs/Final-Report-Leg-and-Exec-Salaries.pdf>. The Division does not possess records responsive to the second and third portions of your request, "the cost of the salary increases for these positions/persons", and "the cost of the concomitant salary-based "other compensation and non-salary benefits" for these positions/persons", as of February 4, 2026.

Sincerely,

Amy R. Ottaviano
FOIL Officer