



February 2, 2021

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org

Elena Sassower
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FOIL Request: #3143

Dear Elena Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated January 4, 2021, which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

Governor Cuomo's website posts a December 28, 2020 press release entitled "Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Announces Executive Order Withholding Pay Increases for All Statewide Elected Officials and Commissioners". However, no such executive order is posted on the Governor's website: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/executiveorders>.

Pursuant to FOIL [Public Officers Law Article VI], this is to request a copy of the referred-to executive order – which Governor Cuomo first announced he would be issuing a month and a half ago, at his November 18, 2020 press conference (at 30 mins – 32 mins).

Information you are seeking may be found at the following link:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20286-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency>

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may appeal by writing: FOIL Appeals Officer, Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Clemmer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Jaclyn Clemmer
FOIL Counsel &
Records Access Officer