



December 20, 2016

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated November 11, 2016, which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

According to the November 9, 2016 Capitol Confidential blog entry "*Pay Commission is postponed again and Megna is poised to join*", Governor Cuomo has appointed his former budget director, Robert Megna, to the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, replacing Gary Johnson, who stepped down.

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... this is to request a copy of all records reflecting the Governor's appointment of Mr. Megna to the Commission, such as the Governor's signed/certified appointment letter and any public announcement or press release with respect thereto.

We have performed a diligent search for the records you requested and have located one (1) page that responds to your FOIL request. The pages are being provided to you electronically and are attached to the email transmitting this letter.

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,

Lauren Grasso
FOIL Counsel
Records Access Officer