



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

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Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org; cja@judgewatch.org

Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated July 1, 2014, which, pursuant to FOIL, requested:

the contract retaining the legal services of Michael Koenig, Esq. as counsel to the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption – and for all publicly-available records in support thereof, including its justification and substantiating proposals/memos, approved by the Attorney General and Comptroller.

Please be advised that the New York State Executive Chamber has conducted a diligent search but does not possess records responsive to your request. However, the New York State Division of the Budget (DOB) may possess the record you seek. DOB's website explains how to file a FOIL request with that agency at this address:

<http://www.budget.ny.gov/citizen/FOIL/foil.html>.

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 of New York, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sherry Hwang', written in a cursive style.

Sherry Hwang
FOIL Counsel
Records Access Officer