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New York State Attorney General
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ATT: Terryl Brown, Records Access Officer

RE: Inspection of Publicly-Available Materials Pursuant to F.O.I.L.
Article 6 of the Public Officers Law

Dear Mr. Brown:

Pursuant to F.O.I.L., request is hereby made for access to the litigation files of all cases, state and federal, in which the New York State Attorney General defended the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct, sued by complainants for not pursuing their judicial misconduct complaints.

For your convenience, a list of such cases, compiled by the Commission and current "as of 4/21/95", is enclosed. According to the Commission, the State Attorney General handled each of these cases, except for those brought by Mr. Raysor.

The Commission has also advised that the State Attorney General handled the subsequent case of *Farrell v. Pataki et al.*, No. 97-CIV-1932 (SDNY).

In addition to the litigation files of these aforesaid cases, request is made for publicly-available documents relating to the educational qualifications, employment history, and current salary of the following members of Attorney General Spitzer's staff:

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Assistant Attorney General Carolyn Cairns Olson
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William Casey, Chief of Investigations
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Michele Hirshman, First Deputy Attorney General

Likewise, please provide any such publicly-available documents pertaining to Attorney General Spitzer.

As you know, pursuant to F.O.I.L., your response is due within five business days of receipt of this request.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elena Ruth Sassower", followed by a checkmark.

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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