



**Division of  
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**Via Electronic Mail**

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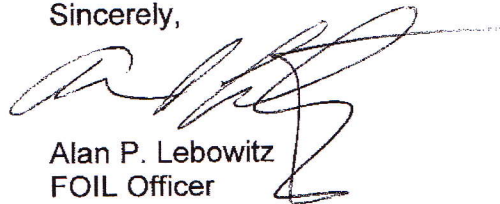
Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt by the Division of the Budget (the "Division") of your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request dated February 23, 2016.

Division staff has been asked to review applicable files and provide pertinent records in the possession of the Division, if any, that are responsive to your request. Any such pertinent records will be reviewed to determine what records and/or information should be disclosed under FOIL. We estimate that the Division will respond to your request by March 30, 2016.

The Division will notify you in writing when/if any responsive materials are available for release or if the time needed to complete the processing of your request extends beyond the above date.

Sincerely,



Alan P. Lebowitz  
FOIL Officer