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From: Center for Judicial Accountability <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 2:43 PM
To: Robin Marilla (marillar@assembly.state.ny.us)
Cc: Senate Foil (foil@nysenate.gov)
Subject: RECORDS REQUEST/FOIL: State Finance Law 22-b -- Missing Green Books for 2006, 2010, 2014, 2015

Dear Robin,

As discussed a short time ago, the Assembly Ways & Means webpage:
<http://assembly.state.ny.us/comm/?sec=post&id=41> posts Green Books from 2002 – with four Green Books missing: 2006, 2010, 2014, and 2015.

As the Green Books are produced jointly by the Assembly Ways & Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee – and presented to the Governor and Comptroller on letterhead reading “New York State Legislature” -- kindly check with Secretary of the Senate Patience – or the senior counsel who works with him on FOIL/records request, Rob Gibbon (518-455-2876) – to see if the Senate has the Green Books for those four years.

Please advise if no Green Books for those years can be located. By copy of this e-mail to Secretary of the Senate Patience, I ask that he advise, as well – and that both you and he confirm that the Senate and Assembly produce no other reports that purport to be “pursuant to Section 22-b of the State Finance Law”.

Thank you.

Elena

From: Center for Judicial Accountability [<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 9:14 AM
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Subject: Missing Green Books -- RE: foil response

Dear Robin,

In response to my February 1, 2016 FOIL/records request for the Legislature’s reports on the enacted budgets for fiscal years 2009-2010 through fiscal years 2015-2016, pursuant to State Finance Law 22-b, you wrote as follows:

“In response to your correspondence dated February 1, 2016, please be advised that the reports issued by the legislature with respect to enacted budgets are posted on the Assembly website. This report is commonly referred to as the “Green Book,” and is posted with Ways and Means Committee records on the website. The URL is...”

However, the Ways and Means Committee (corrected) link does NOT post “Green Books” for 2015, or 2014, or 2010. Please advise.

Thank you.

Elena