



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

November 7, 2016

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org

Elena Sassower
Center for Judicial Accountability
P.O. Box 8101
White Plains, NY 10602

Dear Ms. Sassower:

The Executive Chamber acknowledges receipt of your FOIL request dated October 31, 2016, seeking:

Enclosed are the February 2, 2005 New York Times article "*For Budget Talk, 3 Men in Room Are Joined by a Crowd*" pertaining to the February 1, 2005 meeting convened by then Governor Pataki, inviting the Senate and Assembly majority and minority leaders "to discuss the budget in public" - and, on the same topic, the February 2, 2005 New York Daily News article "*Finally, Five Men in a Well-Lit Room*".

. . . request is made for records relating to such meeting - particularly videos and transcriptions of the meeting.

We are conducting a search for records that respond to your request and will review them for appropriate exemptions under FOIL. We will provide you with a status update on or before December 7, 2016, if we have not completed our response by then.

If any documents are located that respond to your request, you will be charged \$.25 per page for photocopies. If the response to your request will be provided in another media, we will notify you of any charges.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L Grasso", written in a cursive style.

Lauren Grasso
FOIL Counsel
Records Access Officer