



Division of  
the Budget

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Director of the Budget

Via Electronic Mail

July 15, 2016

Elena Sassower  
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

On June 28, 2016, the Executive Chamber referred to the Division of the Budget (the "Division") your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request dated June 22, 2016, in which you seek "(1) records identifying"the amount appropriated for the commission" since 1990, including where, in the budget, such line-item appropriation can be found; (2) the Commission's annual reports to the Legislature since 1990." This letter is to acknowledge the Division's receipt of such FOIL request.

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 November 15, 2016. We need extended time to complete a response to your request because of (i) the limited resources available at the Division, and (ii) the time needed to collect and review the materials, if any, that are responsive to your request.

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