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**Via Email:** [elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

The Executive Chamber acknowledges receipt of your FOIL request dated May 24, 2017, seeking:

- (1) the 37 "single-purpose" appropriation bills for fiscal year 2001-2002 that the Legislature passed on August 2, 2001 and August 3, 2001, at issue in Pataki v. Assembly and Senate, 190 Misc.2d716,728 (Albany S. Ct. 2002);
- (2) all "single-purpose" appropriation bills that the Legislature passed for each of the three prior fiscal years, to wit, fiscal years 2000-2001; 1999-2000; 1998-1999, and transmitted to the Governor- and records of the Governor's actions thereon;
- (3) all "single-purpose" appropriation bills that the Legislature passed for each of the four subsequent fiscal years, to wit, fiscal years 2002-2003; 2003-2004; 2004-2005; 2005-2006, and transmitted to the Governor - and records of the Governor's actions thereon;
- (4) all "single-purpose" appropriation bills that the Legislature passed for the current fiscal year and each of the previous three, to wit, fiscal years: 2017-2018; 2016-2017; 2015-2016; 2014-2015, and transmitted to the Governor - and records of the Governor's actions thereon.

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 June 29, 2017, 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', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lauren Grasso  
FOIL Counsel  
Records Access Officer