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Ms. Elena Sassower
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Re: FOIL Request #2022-0708

Dear Ms. Elena Sassower,

This is in reply to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) (Public Officers Law [POL], Article 6) request to the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) dated November 28, 2022, seeking "all publicly available records pertaining to the following: Attorney General James' determination(s)/certification(s) that the legal interests of the Governor, Temporary Senate President, Assembly Speaker and Independent Review Committee could not be adequately protected and represented by her and that it was appropriate that each retain separate outside counsel; Attorney General James' determination(s)/certification(s) that the legal interests of the Senate Minority Leader and the Assembly Minority Leader could not be adequately protected and represented by her and that it was appropriate that the two Minority Leaders be represented by a single outside counsel; The process, if any, by which the various law firms were selected by the Governor, Temporary Senate President, Assembly Speaker, Independent Review Committee and the Senate and Assembly Minority Leaders; The contracts retaining these law firms; Attorney General James' approvals of the contracts; The Comptroller's approvals of the contracts; Payments made to the law firms pursuant to the contracts."

Attached are all records in possession of OSC relating to your request.

We hope the information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Jane Hall
Records Access Officer