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Ms. Elena Sassower  
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Re: FOIL Request #2022-0161

Dear Ms. Elena Sassower,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) [Public Officers Law [POL], Article 6)] request to the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) dated March 22, 2022.

Note that FOIL is intended to provide copies of records in response to a request. There is no requirement for an agency to create a record if one does not already exist. In addition, an agency is not required to conduct research in response to a request. The information you are seeking within the eight enumerated portions of your request is not a request for records pursuant to FOIL but is a request for analysis or research. Notwithstanding, OSC provides the following information:

• QUESTION: “The names of Comptroller DiNapoli’s Inspectors General since the office was established by his February 13, 2008 Executive Order, posted on the Inspector General webpage – and the dates of their tenure”:

ANSWER:

George King	May 2007 – December 2010
Stephen Hamilton	December 2010 – September 2021
Donnial Hinds	September 2021 – Current

• QUESTION: “Whether, if Comptroller DiNapoli’s Division of Investigations is separate from his Office of Inspector General, the names of the Division’s chiefs and deputy chiefs from 2012 to the present”:

ANSWER: OSC’s Division of Investigations is separate from the Office of Inspector General. The Chief Investigator is Joe Fiore. The two Deputy Chief Investigators are Curtis Brantley and Jennifer Wood.

• QUESTION: “The names of Comptroller DiNapoli’s Counsel and the dates of their tenure, from the February 7, 2007 date Comptroller DiNapoli took office”:

ANSWER:

Alan Lebowitz January 2003 – April 2007

Luke Bierman April 2007 – December 2010

Nancy Groenwegen December 2010 – March 2019

Nelson Sheingold March 2019 – Current

• QUESTION: “The names of Comptroller DiNapoli’s “Special Counsel for Ethics”, referred to in his February 13, 2008 Executive Order and whose appointment is identified in the “Summary of Findings” appearing in Appendix B of the Comptroller’s “Internal Control Report” for January 1, 2007 – March 1, 2007 (at pp. 29-30) as among the “several steps [Comptroller DiNapoli had taken] to strengthen internal controls of OSC” – and the dates of their tenure”:

ANSWER:

Suzanne Dugan 2007 – 2011

Barbara Smith 2011 – 2018

Camille Jobin-Davis 2019 – Current

We hope you find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

Jane Hall  
Records Access Officer