

# Exhibit 15



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March 12, 2015

Mr. Richard Edelman  
Empire State Building Associates LLC  
608 North Rios Avenue  
Solana Beach, CA 92075

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552  
Request No. 15-02304-FOIA

Dear Mr. Edelman:

This letter is an acknowledgment of your FOIA Request dated and received in this office on March 12, 2015, regarding the Case Closing Report in the matter of Empire State Realty Trust Inc.

Your request has been assigned tracking number 15-02304-FOIA. Your request will be assigned to a Research Specialist for processing and you will be notified of the findings as soon as possible.

In the interim, if you have any questions about your request, you may contact this office by calling 202-551-7900, or sending an email to [foiapa@sec.gov](mailto:foiapa@sec.gov). Please refer to your tracking number when contacting us.

For additional information, please visit our website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and follow the FOIA link at the bottom.

Sincerely,

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