



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

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Via Email: 46007-76668304@requests.muckrock.com

Rusty Weiss
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Dear Mr. Weiss:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated November 19, 2017, which pursuant to FOIL requested:

Any and all e-mails and documents mentioning the names Lisa Marie Cater or William "Sam" Hoyt. Search on keywords "Cater" and "Hoyt". Also, "Empire State Development Corp".

Because your request is not limited to specific individuals or a specific subject matter, it does not "reasonably describe" the records requested. See Public Officers Law § 89(3)(a). The Executive Chamber employs over 200 individuals and does not maintain e-mails in a manner that allows all e-mails sent and received by all employees on a given day to be readily accessed, segregated, and reviewed. The broad scope of your request does not identify any particular individual and the counterparty with whom email communications were exchanged to enable us to facilitate a search and locate responsive records. This denial is without prejudice to submit a new request that reasonably describes the records sought.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may appeal by writing: FOIL Appeals Officer, Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valerie Lubanko". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Valerie Lubanko
FOIL Counsel
Records Access Officer