



October 26, 2020

Via Email: foia@americanoversight.org

Austin R. Evers
American Oversight

RE: FOIL Request #2805

Dear Austin Evers:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated October 22, 2020. Therein, you requested that I provide “a description of the search conducted” for your April 27, 2020 FOIL request.

In your FOIL request, you sought:

All email communications (including emails, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) between (1) any of the government officials listed below and (2) anyone representing or employed by the Trump Organization or within the Executive Office of the President. This includes, but is not limited to, anyone communicating from an email address ending with trumporg.com, trump.com, trumphotels.com, ijkfamily.com, or eop.gov.

- a. Governor Andrew M. Cuomo
- b. Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul
- c. Secretary to the Governor Melissa DeRosa
- d. Counsel to the Governor Kumiki Gibson
- e. Chief of Staff Jill DesRosiers
- f. Senior Advisor to the Governor Richard Azzopardi
- g. Senior Advisor to the Governor John Maggiore
- h. Special Counselor to the Governor Judith Mogul
- i. Deputy Secretary, Health & Human Services Paul Francis
- j. Chief of Staff to the Director of State Operations Timothy Ellis
- k. Deputy Secretary, Health & Human Services Paul Francis

Please provide all responsive records from January 30, 2020, to the date the search is conducted.

By letter dated October 1, 2020, I advised you that “the New York State Executive Chamber has conducted a diligent search of available records, but did not locate records

responsive to your request.” Thereafter, I received your October 22, 2020 correspondence referenced above.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(3)(a), I certify that the Executive Chamber conducted a diligent search for the records that you requested. However, the Executive Chamber did not locate any records that respond to your request. Accordingly, this matter is closed.

I remind you that pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4), you have thirty (30) days from the October 1, 2020 determination to take a written appeal. 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, appearing to read "J. Clemmer", is written over a faint, circular official stamp.

Jaclyn Clemmer
FOIL Counsel &
Records Access Officer