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Bill Hammond Empire Center for Public Policy 30 South Pearl Street, Suite 1210 Albany, NY 12207

FOIL #: 20-08-016

Dear Mr. Hammond:

This letter is in regard to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request of August 3, 2020, which is currently being processed.

Please be advised this Office is unable to respond to your request by the date previously given to you because a diligent search for responsive documents is still being conducted.

We estimate that this Office will complete its process by November 5, 2020. The Department will notify you in writing when/if the responsive materials are available for release or if the time needed to complete your request extends beyond the above date.

Should you require additional information or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 474-8734.

Sincerely,

Rosemarie Hewig, Esq. Records Access Officer

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