



**Division of  
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Dear Mr. Larson:

Please accept this letter in response to your appeal of your Freedom of Information Law request, received by the Division on February 15, 2024, in which you stated, “[w]e aim understand if DHR is suggesting no New York State records are available concerning this matter. Or, if DHR has redacted in part or withheld records in entirety marked as privileged. “

In your original request you sought “access to any and all records specific to Superintendent Harris' recusal(s) as of February 1, 2024.”

On February 2, 2024, the Division’s FOIL Officer issued a response to your request and stated the Division does not have any records in its possession that are responsive to your FOIL request.

The response from the Division already specified the Division does not have any records responsive to your request. Therefore your appeal is denied.

Thank you for contacting the Division.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caroline J. Downey".

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