



March 8, 2022

Via Email: 121157-40452018@requests.muckrock.com
Seth Simons

RE: FOIL Request: #3814

Dear Seth Simons:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated November 11, 2021 which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

All correspondence to or from members of the Executive Chamber containing the terms "Saturday Night Live," "SNL," "Lorne Michaels," and/or "Lorne" created from January 1, 2020 until the date this request is processed.

Please also include any attachments to these emails

This request covers the dates 1/1/2020 to the present. The former employees of the Governor's Office that this request covers include:

Melissa DeRosa
Richard Azzopardi
Beth Garvey
Peter Ajemian
Judith Mogul
Andrew Cuomo

To the extent you seek, "All correspondence to or from members of the Executive Chamber containing the terms "Saturday Night Live," "SNL," "Lorne Michaels," and/or "Lorne" created from January 1, 2020 until the date this request is processed. This request covers the dates 1/1/2020 to the present. The former employees of the Governor's Office that this request covers include: Andrew Cuomo," the New York State Executive Chamber has conducted a diligent search of available records and has not located any records responsive to your request.

Enclosed please find records responsive to your request.

Please be advised that Public Officers Law § 87(2)(a) precludes access to records that are "specifically exempted from disclosure by state or federal statute." Accordingly, certain records that respond to your request are exempt from production pursuant to Civil Practice Law and Rules §§ 3101(c) and 4503(a) because they constitute attorney work product or confidential communications made between an attorney and his or her client.

Additionally, portions of the records that respond to your request are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Public Officers Law § 87(2)(b) because, if disclosed, would “constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.”

Also, portions of records that respond to your request are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Public Officers Law § 87(2)(f) because, “if disclosed, they could endanger the life or safety of any person.”

Records that respond to your request are exempt from disclosure because they constitute “inter-agency or intra-agency materials” which are not: statistical or factual tabulations or data; instructions to staff that affect the public; final agency policy or determinations; or external audits. Public Officers Law § 87(2)(g).

Finally, records or portions of records responsive to your request are exempt from production because they contain information which “if disclosed, would jeopardize the capacity of an agency or an entity that has shared information with an agency to guarantee the security of its information technology assets, such assets encompassing both electronic information systems and infrastructures.” See Public Officers Law § 87(2)(i).

We also found approximately 30,500 of pages of news clips responsive to your request. They would have to be provided to you sent via US Mail on a thumb drive. There would be a fee associated with sending these records. If you would like these records please let us know before March 15, 2022. If we do not receive a response back we will consider this request closed.

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,

Records Access Office