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Via Email jbsiegel@charitygovernance.com

Mr. Jack B. Siegel
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RE: Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) Request #09340

Dear Mr. Siegel:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated April 22, 2009, which, pursuant to the New York Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), requested:

"[T]he relevant documents regarding recent transactions involving the New York City Opera that were reported in a recent article in the New York Times. Daniel J. Wakin, City Opera Taps Into Endowment (Apr. 17, 2009). The Times reported that the New York City Opera had taken \$23.5 million from its endowment to pay off debts. The Times reported that the New York Attorney General's office had approved the transactions. The Times indicates that some documents were filed with a court, but does not indicate which one. I am interested in documents that describe the transactions and the basis for the New York Attorney General's approval."

Enclosed are documents numbered 09340-1 through 09340-199 which respond to your request.

Thus, this FOIL request is closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy C. Karp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Amy C. Karp
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Enclosures