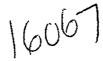


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To Whom It May Concern:

- . Please provide all documents, correspondence, emails, or records or communications of any kind concerning any effort by any agency in New York State, including the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, concerning any effort to automatically provide food stamps to recipients of SSI in New York State. The program may be known as the "SSI Demonstration Project" or the "direct certification" project. Specifically, please provide:
- 1) the names, addresses, and phone numbers of public employees working on the project;
- 2) the name, address, and phone number of the office or agency working on the project;
- 3) all correspondence with the Social Security Administration, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Human Resources Agency concerning the project, and the New York State Office of Temporals and Disability Assistance
- 4) any proposed policy statements, administrative directives, or proposed regulations concerning the project.
- 5) any documents or records concerning how the information in the State Data Exchange (SDX) may be used to calculate food stamps benefits for SSI recipients.

Thank you very much.

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