



Urban Justice Center
 666 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10012
 Tel: (646) 602-5600 • Fax: (212) 533-4598
 www.urbanjustice.org

OR 3143

16067

Board of Directors

Mitchell Lowenthal, Esq.
 Chairman
 Partner
 Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton

Cissy Lefer
 Vice Chair

Michael A. Barasch, Esq.
 Partner
 Barasch & McGarry

Craig E. Barnett
 Managing Member
 Barnett & Partners, LLC

Pat Budziak
 Member
 i2 Foundation

Peter Cicchino, Esq.
In Memoriam (1960-2000)

Edward DeLoatch, Jr.
 EDNYC

Jennifer Hand, Esq.

Jeffrey D. Haroldson, Esq.
 Head of Investment Banking
 HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

Helen Hershkoff, Esq.
 Professor
 New York University School of Law

Douglas H. Lasdon, Esq.
 Executive Director
 Urban Justice Center

Daniel Leffell, Esq.
 Partner
 Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison

Stephen Loffredo, Esq.
 Professor
 CUNY Law School

Phyllis Louis-Dreyfus

Arnold B. Peinado III, Esq.
 Partner
 Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy

Mark Ross
 President
 Abrupt Records

David A. Singleton, Esq.
 Associate
 Thompson Hine

Emanuel Stern
 President and Chief Operating Officer
 Hartz Mountain Industries

Kathryn Tabner, Esq.
 Counsel
 Shearman & Sterling

Christopher Tahbaz, Esq.
 Partner
 Debevoise & Plimpton

David Tobis, Ph.D.
 Director
 Child Welfare Fund

Organizational Affiliation Listed for
 Identification Only

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

May 13, 2002

Office of Disclosure Policy,
 3-A-6 Operations Building,
 6401 Security Boulevard,
 Baltimore, Maryland, 21235

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 Temporary 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.

Sincerely,

MAY 20 2002