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Records Access Officer
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Under the provisions of the New York Freedom of Information Law, Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, the Center for Popular Democracy hereby requests copies of records pertaining to (or containing references to) the following documents related to a report entitled *The Costs of Labor Law 240 on New York's Economy and Public Infrastructure* (the "Report") published by the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government (the "Rockefeller Institute"):

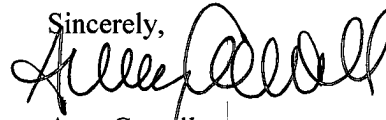
- All documents received by the Rockefeller Institute from the New York Civil Justice Institute (or the Lawsuit Reform Alliance of New York) in connection with a request for proposal for a research study on New York Labor Law Section 240 (the "RFP").
- All documents submitted by the Rockefeller Institute to the New York Civil Justice Institute (or the Lawsuit Reform Alliance of New York) in response to the RFP.
- All other written and electronic communications between the Rockefeller Institute and the New York Civil Justice Institute (or the Lawsuit Reform Alliance), since the beginning of 2013, pertaining to New York Labor Law Section 240.

If the materials requested in any of the bullet points above are available before the materials in the other points, please send them without waiting for all of the materials requested in this letter to be assembled and made available.

These documents should be provided to Amy Carroll at the Center for Popular Democracy. I understand there is a fee of \$.25 per page for duplication of the records requested. As a not for profit organization that intends to use this information for the public benefit, the Center for Popular Democracy requests a fee waiver. If you are unable to grant the waiver and if duplication of the records will cost more than \$200, I request that you contact me prior to duplication. As you know, the Freedom of Information Law requires that an agency respond to a request within five business days of receipt. Therefore, I would appreciate a response as soon as possible and look forward to hearing from you shortly.

If for any reason any portion of my request is denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial in writing and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed. If there are any questions regarding this request please contact me at (347) 985-1172.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Carroll". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amy" and last name "Carroll" clearly distinguishable.

Amy Carroll
Deputy Director
The Center for Popular Democracy