



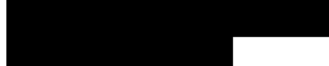
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Mr. Sam E. Antar



Re: FOIL Request #2025-0361

Dear Mr. Sam E. Antar,

This is in reply to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) (Public Officers Law [POL], Article 6) request to the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) dated April 8, 2025, seeking copies of the following information:

1. All contracts, agreements, purchase orders, and related procurement documentation between the Office of the New York State Attorney General and Venture Jets, Inc., from November 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021.
2. All Passenger manifest, flight plans, and travel authorizations related to the following six private charter flights provided by Venture Jets, Inc. and paid for by the Office of the New York State Attorney General:
 - a. Flight on or about November 6, 2020 (\$5,490.00)
 - b. Flight on or about August 10, 2021 (\$7,015.45)
 - c. Flight on or about November 8, 2021 (\$6,303.80)
 - d. Flight on or about November 8, 2021 (\$6,942.35)
 - e. Flight on or about November 22, 2021 (\$7,426.10)
 - f. Flight on or about December 13, 2021 (\$8,630.10)
3. All travel justification forms, necessary documentation, or exemption authorizations that permitted the use of private charter flights instead of commercial transportation options for these trips.
4. Any and all payment records, invoices, and expense reports related to the aforementioned flights.
5. Any documentation showing competitive bidding processes, vendor selection criteria, or sole source justifications for the selection of Venture Jets, Inc. as the charter service provider.
6. Any reimbursement records or documentation showing transfers of funds between the Office of the New York State Attorney General and any campaign committee associated with Attorney General Letitia James for any portion of these travel expenses.
7. Any internal communications, emails, or memoranda regarding the authorization, necessity, or approval of these private charter flights.

8. Internal policies or procedures governing the use of private charter transportation by the Office of the New York State Attorney General in effect during the relevant time period.

In response to the fourth bullet of your request, attached please find an Excel spreadsheet showing payment records from the Statewide Financial System for payments made by the Office of the New York State Attorney General to vendor Venture Jets, Inc. After a diligent search, OSC has no further responsive records to the other items in your request,

OSC trusts you find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Hall".

Jane Hall
Records Access Officer