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VIA EMAIL G@xny.io

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Dear Mr. Larson:

The Division is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request, received by the Division on February 2, 2024, in which you requested a copy of the following:

NY-DFS Superintendent Adrienne Harris Recusal Records

Dear Madam or Sir: On March 30, 2022 New York Magazine published a profile of NY-DFS Superintendent Adrienne Harris titled "Crypto's Most Powerful Regulator Is Here Adrienne Harris, New York's financial watchdog, has enormous sway over the industry's future"

(<https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2022/03/adrienne-harris-is-cryptos-most-powerful-regulator.html>). The profile of Superintendent Harris quotes "... that she would recuse herself from any dealings with companies she has conflicts with." xNY.io - Bank.org seeks access to any and all records specific to Superintendent Harris' recusal(s) as of February 1, 2024.

Please be advised the Division does not have any records in its possession that are responsive to your FOIL request.

Any person denied access to a requested record may, within thirty (30) days of the denial, appeal the denial in writing by mail or fax to Caroline J. Downey, General Counsel, N.Y.S. Division of Human Rights, One Fordham Plaza, 4th Floor, Bronx, New York 10458.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Siaka Paasewe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Siaka Paasewe
FOIL Officer