



**Division of
Human Rights**

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VIA EMAIL G@xny.io

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Dear Mr. Larson:

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request, received by the Division on March 16, 2022, in which you requested the following:

We would like to receive any and all records concerning NAACP, Goldman Sachs, Wells Fargo and PayPal collusion, where facts and figures beg the question of coordinated systematic racism associated with PayPal's conditional Bitlicense award. We would like to receive any records that would indicate NY-DFS' insights into both PayPal and Wells Fargo partnering to organize a clear scheme to profit off of New York's minority population (according to the details below). We would like to receive any and all records that indicate New York State NOT choosing to ignore the relevant facts associated with this matter. Furthermore, we would like to receive any and all records that indicate the New York State Retirement Fund is not being leveraged as a key investor in the associated scheme.

To the extent that your request is reasonably described, please be advised that the New York State Division of Human Rights does not have any records in its possession 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".

Siaka Paasewe
FOIL Officer