



March 7, 2022

Via Email: g@xny.io
Gunnar Larson

RE: FOIL Request #4034

Dear Gunnar Larson:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated June 16, 2020, which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

Dear Madam or Sir: We would like to receive any and all records relating to any coordination (and/or no coordination) related to the Goldman Sachs Deferred Prosecution Agreement and the PayPal Conditional Bitlicense award. May we kindly submit: October 21, 2020, PayPal Conditional BitLicense: https://www.dfs.ny.gov/reports_and_publications/press_releases/pr_202010211 October 22, 2020, Goldman Sachs Deferred Prosecution Agreement: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-edny/pr/goldman-sachs-resolves-foreign-bribery-case-and-agrees-pay-over-29-billion> As of July 23, 2021 Goldman Sachs held \$1.83B in PayPal Stock (PYPL). The New York State Common Retirement Fund held \$562.71M and the New York State Teachers Retirement Fund held \$369.54M. With these figures, you can xNY.io would like to assess any and all press/media (and all other) coordination on the aforesaid announcements. Respectfully yours, Gunnar Larson

To the extent your request is reasonably described, please be advised that the New York State Executive Chamber does not maintain records of other state agencies and is not the custodian of the records requested. You may wish to reach out to the New York State Department of Financial Services (DFS) for the information that you are seeking. You can submit your request to their FOIL website at this website: https://www.dfs.ny.gov/contact_us/foil_requests

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may appeal by writing: FOIL Appeals Officer, Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,

Records Access Office