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**Subject:** Freedom of Information Online Request Form

## Information:

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Required copies of the records: Yes

## List of specific record(s):

A copy of the lease agreement whose final terms were approved by the Port Authoritys operations committee in September 2000, concerning the Farley post office building in Manhattan. The relevant minutes concerning this final lease agreement are located at this link on the Port Authoritys website: [http://www.panynj.gov/corporate-information/pdf20008-SEPTEMBER-282\\_pa\\_operations\\_9\\_28\\_2000.pdf](http://www.panynj.gov/corporate-information/pdf20008-SEPTEMBER-282_pa_operations_9_28_2000.pdf) This request includes any and all attachments, exhibits, riders and memos that accompany the lease. In the event you deny this request because you argue the lease agreement isnt final because the then-executive director didnt sign it, I request an automatic appeal on the basis that this agreement was the final approved policy of the Port Authoritys board and is therefore a public document. This lease, even though the executive director refused to execute it, is clearly final agency policy as defined under the New York FOIL statute, which has a presumption of access.

**THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ**

FOI Administrator

February 12, 2016

Mr. Andrew Tangel  
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Re: Freedom of Information Reference No. 16613

Dear Mr. Tangel:

This is a response to your January 14, 2016 request, which has been processed under the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Code, copy enclosed, for a copy of the lease agreement whose final terms were approved by the Port Authority's Committee on Operations in September 2000, concerning the Farley post office building in Manhattan.

Please be advised that we have searched our files and found no final lease responsive to the request.

Please refer to the above FOI reference number in any future correspondence relating to your request.

Sincerely,



Danny Ng  
FOI Administrator

Enclosure

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