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Brooke Ganz  
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FOIL #: 16-01-037

Dear Ms. Ganz:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Law request of January 4, 2016, in which you requested "a copy of the New York State death index, from June 1880 (or as early as such records are available) through December 31, 1956, inclusive." I have enclosed a portable drive containing documents responsive to your request.

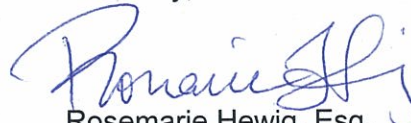
Once you have downloaded the documents from the portable drive, please return the portable drive to me at the following address:

Records Access Office  
Attention: Rosemarie Hewig, Esq.  
New York State Department of Health  
Corning Tower, Room 2364  
Albany, New York 12237-0044

Should you feel that you have been unlawfully denied access to records, you may appeal such denial in writing within 30 days to the Records Access Appeals Officer, Division of Legal Affairs, Empire State Plaza, 2438 Corning Tower, Albany, New York, 12237-0026.

If you require additional information or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 474-8734.

Sincerely,

  
Rosemarie Hewig, Esq.  
Records Access Office