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Ms LaLa Wang
11 W. 25th Street
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Dear Ms. Wang:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request for copies of any document between New York State Department of State officials and Apartments Illustrated d/b/a/ rent-direct com from 2003 to 2006.

Your request is currently being reviewed and we will be in further contact within 20 days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laurence Sombke".

Laurence Sombke
Records Access Officer

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