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July 13, 2016

TO: Jane Hall, FOIL/Records Access Officer/New York State Comptroller DiNapoli

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: FOIL: State Aid to the Counties for District Attorney Salaries for Calendar Years 2010-2016

County Law §700.11(c), pertaining to district attorney salaries, states:

“(c) Commencing with the nineteen hundred eighty-seven calendar year, the comptroller shall annually determine the amount of state aid payable to each county pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof for each calendar year and shall pay such amount on his audit and warrant to the chief fiscal officer of each such county during the month of September in each such year. Where a county first becomes entitled to state aid pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof on a day other than January first, nineteen hundred ninety-nine or January first of any other year thereafter, the amount of state aid payable to such county in the year it first becomes entitled to such state aid shall be prorated accordingly.”

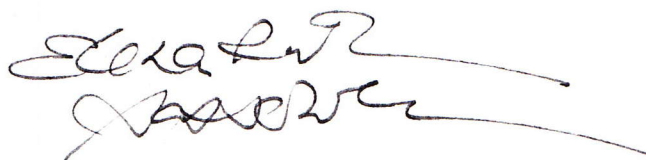
Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law (F.O.I.L.) [Public Officers Law, Article VI], request is made for records identifying:

- (1) any plain language translation of subparagraph (a) of County Law §700.11, including a list of those counties that fall within its last sentence;
- (2) Such annual determinations as Comptroller DiNapoli made, pursuant to County Law §700.11(c) for calendar years 2010 through 2015, of the state aid payable for district attorney salaries to each of New York State’s 62 counties – and which he paid to their chief fiscal officers in September of those years;
- (3) Such determination as Comptroller DiNapoli made, pursuant to County Law §700.11(c), for calendar year 2016 of the state aid payable for district attorney salaries to each of New York’s 62 counties – and which he expects to pay this September to their chief fiscal officers;

- (4) any other payments that Comptroller DiNapoli made to each of the 62 counties for district attorney salaries in calendar years 2010 through 2015 – and the statutory basis for his doing so;
- (5) any other payments that Comptroller DiNapoli made or expects to make to each of the 62 counties for district attorney salaries in calendar year 2016 – and the statutory basis for his doing so.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your response/acknowledgment is required “within five business days” of your receipt of this request. Kindly e-mail it to me at elena@judgewatch.org.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elena', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.



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July 20, 2016

Ms. Elena Sassower
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Re: FOIL Request #2016-335

Dear Ms. Sassower:

I have received your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request dated 7/13/2016 and received in this office on 7/13/2016 via email.

I have asked the appropriate personnel within this agency to gather the requested information to the extent that it is kept or held by this agency.

We will process your request as soon as possible. After the records you described are retrieved, we will be better able to determine if additional time is needed to review the records to establish whether they are available pursuant to FOIL and, if they are, to reproduce the records.

I will contact you within twenty business days to advise you regarding our determination or, if additional time is needed, to provide a date when you can expect our determination. If such records are available under FOIL, we will notify you when you may expect to receive the records.

Sincerely,

Jane Hall
Records Access Officer

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July 22, 2016

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Re: FOIL Request #2016-335

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in reply to your email dated 7/13/2016, receipt of which has previously been acknowledged, wherein, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law (Public Officers Law, Article 6), you requested information on County Law 700.

Personnel have informed me that after a diligent search, they have been unable to locate any records that satisfy your request.

Sincerely,

Jane Hall
Records Access Officer

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