



Division of the Budget

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Director of the Budget

Via Electronic Mail

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Elena Sassower
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request to the Division of the Budget (the "Division") dated July 11, 2016, in which you seek the following: "the referred-to "plan prepared by the commissioner of criminal justice services and approved by the director of the budget" for fiscal years 2016-17, 2015-16, and 2014-2015, as well as records identifying the plans' dollar reimbursement for district attorney salaries to each county in each of those three fiscal years."

Please find attached (i) a 2016-17 Allocation Plan for District Attorney Salaries prepared by the Division of Criminal Justice Services and approved by the Division, (ii) records from the Statewide Financial System ("SFS") which reflect the Division's approval of the 2014-15 and 2015-16 plans¹, and (iii) certain records within the Division's possession which reflect the reimbursement of district attorney salaries to counties not covered by section 183-a of the judiciary law which have been approved by the Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Division for fiscal years 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17.² Please note that the record identified in item (i) above has been redacted pursuant to Public Officers Law ("POL") Section 87(2)(b) to remove information which, if disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Pursuant to the provisions of POL Section 89(4), you have thirty (30) days to submit a written appeal of the Division's determination. Should you decide to file a written appeal, please send it to the Division's designated Appeals Officer, Sandra Beattie, at foil@budget.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Alan P. Lebowitz
FOIL Officer

¹ In 2014-15 and 2015-16, the Budget Director's approval of the Allocation Plans was memorialized through transactions in SFS wherein the Budget Division authorized the availability of appropriations, as requested by the Division of Criminal Justice Services, for expenditure in accordance with the reimbursement rates set forth in records identified in item (iii) above.

² With respect to the records identified in item (iii) above, the "Final Allocation" to NYC should be \$39,870 and the Total "Final Allocation" should be \$4,156,204.