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TO: FOIL/Records Access Officer – The 56 Counties Whose Judicially-Linked Full-Time District Attorneys are Paid from their County Budgets

FROM: Elena Sassower, Director
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RE: FOIL: Salaries & Other “Compensation & Non-Salary Benefits” – for District Attorneys and Other Full-Time Elected County Officers

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law [Public Officers Law, VI], request is made for records reflecting:

(1) the yearly salary of the county’s district attorney, and, additionally, his/her yearly other “compensation and non-salary” benefits, such as pension, health insurance, etc.:

as of January 1, 2016 – and any change as of April 1, 2016;
as of January 1, 2015 – and any change as of April 1, 2015;
as of January 1, 2014 – and any change as of April 1, 2014;
as of January 1, 2013 – and any change as of April 1, 2013;
as of January 1, 2012 – and any change as of April 1, 2012;
as of January 1, 2011 – and any change as of April 1, 2011;
as of January 1, 2007 – and any change as of April 1, 2007;

(2) the yearly salaries and other “compensation and non-salary benefits” of the county’s other full-time elected officers, excepting state-paid judges, for 2007 and for each year from 2011 to 2016;

Additionally, for counties with populations under 40,000, request is made for records, including minutes, notes, and videos of relevant county board and committee meetings, showing:

- (i) the date the county board designated the office of district attorney as full-time – and the reasons therefor;
- (ii) the salary and other “compensation and non-salary benefits” of the part-time district attorney immediately prior to the change-over to full-time district attorney;

- (iii) the salary that the board determined for the county’s first full-time district attorney – and his/her other “compensation and non-salary benefits” – and the basis for each;
- (iv) any subsequent changes the board made to the salary and other “compensation and non-salary benefits” of the county’s full-time district attorney – and, in particular, the date it made the district attorney salary equal to that of its county judges – and the basis for each.

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

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elena R. W. [unclear]", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.