

Cattaraugus County  
Application For Public Access To Records

To: Cattaraugus County Clerk  
Records Access Officer  
303 Court Street  
Little Valley, New York 14755

For Agency Use Only 2016- Record # 115
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CATTARAUGUS COUNTY CLERK

I hereby apply to access the following record:

*See Attached*

- I hereby request to inspect the record.  
 I hereby request a copy of the record, for which I agree to pay \$.25 per page.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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- Approved. Record consists of 2 pages. Please call \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
to schedule an appointment to inspect the records. A copy will be available upon receipt of .50.  
If you wish a copy to be mailed to you, please include an additional .47 for postage. *\$.97 due*
- Denied.
- Record of which this agency is legal custodian cannot be found.
- Record is not maintained by this agency.
- Records have been (partially, fully) provided. (If not fully provided, date when records are expected to be fully provided: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

*Alan Bernstein*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Records Access Officer

7/25/2016  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTICE:** You have a right to appeal a denial of this application to the Appeals Officer, who must fully explain the reasons for such denial in writing within seven days of receipt of an appeal. If you wish to appeal, please submit your appeal to the Appeals Officer:

Cattaraugus County Administrator  
Records Appeals Officer  
303 Court Street  
Little Valley, New York 14755

**COPY**

I hereby appeal:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

2016-115

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July 14, 2016

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  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

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;

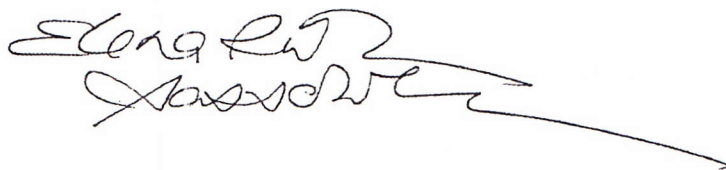
Additionally, for counties with populations under 40,000, request is made for records, including minutes, notes, and videos of relevant county board and committee meetings, showing:

- (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](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org).

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elena R. W. Jassow". The signature is written in a cursive style and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.