



**Division of
the Budget**

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Via Electronic Mail

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Elena Sassower, Director
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request to the NYS Division of the Budget (the "Division") dated September 1, 2016, in which you seek the following: "Director of the Budget's certificate of approval of the Division of Criminal Justice Service's budget for fiscal year 2016-2017, contained in the Aid to localities Budget Bill #S.6403-d/A.9003-d & any certification by the Division of Criminal Justice Services of its own budget."

Attached are records within the Division's possession which are responsive to your request.

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