



January 23, 2018

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org

Elena Sassower
Center for Judicial Accountability

Dear Ms. Sassower:

The Executive Chamber acknowledges receipt of your FOIL request dated January 16, 2018, seeking:

The website of the Governor's Division of the Budget, <https://www.budget.ny.gov/>, which posts the Legislative and Judiciary budget requests for fiscal year 2018-2019 – and the Governor's combined Legislative/Judiciary budget bill S.7501/A.9501 that he submitted to the Legislature today -- does not appear to have posted any "recommendations" he made pertaining thereto.

Consequently, pursuant to FOIL [Public Officers Law Article VI], request is made for such "recommendations" as the Governor made concerning the Legislative and Judiciary budgets for fiscal year 2018-2019 – if he made any.

We are conducting a search for records that respond to your request and will review them for appropriate exemptions under FOIL. We will provide you with a status update on or before February 21, 2018, if we have not completed our response by then.

If any documents are located that respond to your request, you will be charged \$.25 per page for photocopies. If the response to your request will be provided in another media, we will notify you of any charges.

Very truly yours,

Valerie Lubanko
FOIL Counsel
Records Access Officer