



March 28, 2018

Via Email: elena@judgwatch.org

Elena Sassower
Center for Judicial Accountability

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated January 16, 2018, which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

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.

Please be advised that the New York State Executive Chamber has conducted a diligent search but does not possess records responsive to your request.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may appeal by writing: FOIL Appeals Officer, Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,

Valerie Lubanko
FOIL Counsel
Records Access Officer