



**Division of
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Via Electronic Mail

February 6, 2020

Elena Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request to the New York State Division of the Budget (the "Division") dated January 29, 2020, in which you seek the following: "referred-to "plan prepared by the commissioner of criminal justice services and approved by the director of the budget" for this fiscal year - including records identifying the plan's dollar reimbursement for district attorney salaries to each county and the date the "plan" was "developed" and "approved". Additionally, please furnish records reflecting what the indicated "(20244)" refers to."

Division staff has been asked to review applicable files and provide pertinent records in the possession of the Division, if any, that are responsive to your request. Any such pertinent records will be reviewed to determine what records and/or information should be disclosed under FOIL. We estimate that the Division will respond to your request by March 6, 2020. We need extended time to complete a response to your request because of (i) the limited resources available at the Division, and (ii) the time needed to collect and review the materials, if any, that are responsive to your request.

The Division will notify you in writing when/if any responsive materials with respect to your request are available for release or if the time needed to complete the processing of your request extends beyond the above date.

Sincerely,

Joel C. Lombardi
FOIL Officer