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Via email to: <u>elena@judgewatch.org</u>

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") requests dated February 4 and 5 of 2016, concerning the Judiciary Budget.

Your requests for documents "giving specifics as to what was reduced and modified with respect to the Judiciary's budget for fiscal year 2015-2016," and records authorizing "increases, decreases, and interchanges" from fiscal years 2015 to 2016, are overly broad, do not reasonably identify specific records, and would require compilation of information or creation of records. See Public Officers Law § 89(3).

Current and prior Judiciary budget records are available at the following public link: http://www.nycourts.gov/admin/financialops/budgets.shtml. You may conduct your own review and research of these budget materials, including related Legislative materials, from which process you can compile information regarding the request.

Very truly yours,

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