



January 25, 2017

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

The Executive Chamber acknowledges receipt of your FOIL request dated January 18, 2017, 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 2017-2018 – and the Governor's combined Legislative/Judiciary budget bill S.2001/A.3001 that he submitted to the Legislature yesterday -- does not appear to have posted any "recommendations" he made pertaining thereto.

. . . request is made for such "recommendations" as the Governor made concerning the Legislative and Judiciary budgets for fiscal year 2017-2018 – 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 23, 2017, 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,

Lauren Grasso
FOIL Counsel
Records Access Officer