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**TO: Governor Cuomo's FOIL Counsel/Acting Records Access Officer Keather Papa**

Article VII, §1 of the New York State Constitution empowers the Governor to make "recommendations" to the Legislature pertaining to the Legislative and Judiciary budgets.

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 2019-2020 – and the Governor's combined Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.1501/A.2001 that he submitted to the Legislature on January 15, 2019 -- 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 2019-2020 – if he made any.

Pursuant to FOIL [Public Officers Law §89.3], your response is required within five business days of receipt of this written request.

Thank you.

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