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the Budget**

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Via Electronic Mail

February 26, 2024

Ms. Elena Sassower
Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in response to your two Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") requests to the New York State Division of the Budget (the "Division") dated February 20, 2024 in which you seek the following: "the referred-to 'plan prepared by the commissioner of criminal justice services and approved by the director of the budget' ... – including records identifying the plan's dollar reimbursement for D.A. salaries to each county and the date the 'plan' was 'developed' and 'approved'", for FY20-24.

A record in the possession of the Division which is responsive to your requests is attached.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Officer's Law Section 89(4), you have thirty (30) days, by March 28, 2024, 4pm, to submit a written appeal of this determination. Should you decide to file a written appeal, please send it to the Division's designated Appeals Officer, Blake Washington, at foil@budget.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Amy R. Ottaviano
FOIL Officer

