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Dear Elena Sassower:

This message acknowledges receipt of your request. Your request was received in this office on 2/10/2025 and given the reference number R001496-021025 for tracking purposes.

Records Requested: 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/>, posts the Governor’s combined Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.3001/A.3001, dated January 21, 2025, that she submitted to the Legislature, but seemingly no “recommendations” by her pertaining thereto. Consequently, pursuant to FOIL [Public Officers Law Article VI, Senate Rule XIV, Assembly Rules VIII, Chief Administrator’s Rules Part 124], this is to request a copy of Governor Hochul’s “recommendations”, if any, pertaining to the Legislative and Judiciary budgets for fiscal year 2025-2026 and, presumably, furnished to them.

We will provide you with a status update on or before 3/11/2025.

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