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RE: FOIL Records Request of February 10, 2025, Reference # R001496-021025

Dear Elena Sassower,

This letter responds to your request dated February 10, 2025, which pursuant to FOIL, 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.**

The New York State Executive Chamber has conducted a diligent search of available records and did not locate records responsive to your request.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may appeal by writing: FOIL Appeals Officer, Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, New York, 12224; or by email at [Records.Access@exec.ny.gov](mailto:Records.Access@exec.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

New York State Executive Chamber Records Access Office

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