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**Via Email:** [elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated January 18, 2017, which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

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.

Please be advised that the New York State Executive Chamber has conducted a diligent search but does not possess 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.

Very truly yours,

Lauren Grasso  
FOIL Counsel  
Records Access Officer