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Subject: FW: FOIL REQUEST: Enacted Aid to Localities Budget Bill for FY2020-21: "plan" for reimbursement to counties for DA salaries - & the dollar reimbursement to each county, etc.

Dear Elena Sassower:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request for records under the Freedom of Information Law received by the Division of Criminal Justice Services on February 20, 2024. The request was for “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.’”

Your request has been forwarded to the appropriate program area(s) to identify documents that are responsive to your request and which may be made available pursuant to all applicable provisions of the Freedom of Information Law.

A determination as to whether your request is granted or denied will be reached in approximately 20 business days or we will notify you in writing if the responsible program area(s) should require additional time to locate, assemble and review documents that may be responsive to your request.

Please note that, pursuant to Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, a charge may be applied to your request, including the actual cost of the medium used to respond to your Freedom of Information Law request and/or other related costs. When responsive records have been identified, you will be informed of any cost and how payment should be made.

Very truly yours,

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
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**TO: Records Access Officer/Division of Criminal Justice Services
Records Access Officer/Division of the Budget**

In response to my [July 1, 2020 FOIL request](#) pertaining to [Enacted Aid to Localities Budget Bill for FY 2020-21, #S.7503-C/A.9503-C](#), which requested:

“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’”,

your [August 7, 2020 e-mail](#) and [August 10, 2020 letter](#) to me were, respectively, that you had “no responsive records...at this time” and did “not possess records responsive...as of July 1, 2020”.

I trust, by now, you do have responsive records and, therefore, resubmit the July 1, 2020 FOIL request to which you then had none.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your responses/acknowledgments are required “within five business days” of your receipt of this request.

Thank you.

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