

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

From: FORBES, GEORGE <FORBESG@BrooklynDA.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 1:03 PM
To: 'Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)'
Subject: RE: FOIL/Information Request: (1) the functioning of the Kings County district attorney's office & performance of its duties with respect to public corruption complaints filed by members of the public; (2) access to the Kings County grand jury...

Dear Ms. Sassower,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email today, in which you seek records pursuant to New York Public Officers Law, Article 6, sections 84 et seq., the Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL").

Please be advised that your request is being processed and a search for responsive records has commenced. Based upon an initial review of your request, and an estimate of what is required to complete it, this agency has determined that it will be unable to respond to your request in full within the next twenty (20) business days. The reason we cannot process your request within the next twenty (20) business days is due to the volume of the requests we received prior to yours, the work needed to process said requests, the fact that the records you requested may not be contained within a single, readily-identifiable, source, and the fact that the office remains closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is noted that this agency processes requests in the order in which they are received.

For these reasons, you can expect a determination on or about January 29, 2021. In the determination any statutorily authorized fees incurred in processing your request will be listed. These fees must be paid before this agency will release any records. Pub Off. L. § 87(1)(b)(iii).

If you do not receive a determination by January 21st, please do not hesitate to contact us. Alternatively, you may appeal a "constructive denial" upon the expiration of the date set forth above by writing to: FOIL Appeals Officer, Kings County District Attorney's Office, 350 Jay Street, 20th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

Regards,

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