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Shawn Kerby, Records Access Officer & Assistant Deputy Counsel  
Office of Court Administration  
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RE: Request for Judicial Compensation Lawsuit Records  
Pursuant to §124 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator & F.O.I.L.

Dear Ms. Kerby:

Please advise whether the Office of Court Administration has posted the full record of its *own* lawsuit for increased judicial compensation – *Chief Judge v. Governor* – or the records of the several other lawsuits by New York judges for increased compensation – on its publicly-accessible internet website, [www.courts.state.ny.us](http://www.courts.state.ny.us), ([www.nycourts.gov](http://www.nycourts.gov)) – as I am able to find only a handful of documents from the judicial compensation lawsuits when I do a “search” .

Please further advise whether the Office of Court Administration has an internal intranet website on which the lawsuit records are posted.

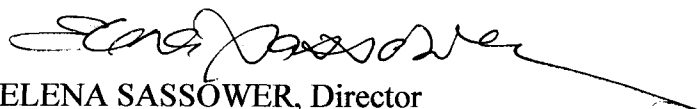
In any event, I hereby request access to inspect such judicial compensation lawsuit records as are in the OCA’s possession – and copies of same, if in pdf form – pursuant to §124 of the Chief Administrator’s Rules, Public Officers Law and Article VI [Freedom of Information Law (F.O.I.L.)].

Pursuant to §124.6 of the Chief Administrator’s Rules and Public Officers Law §89.3, your response is required “within five business days” of your receipt of this request.

To expedite our receipt of same, kindly e-mail me at [elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org).

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA SASSOWER, Director  
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