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Shawn Kerby, Records Access Officer & Assistant Deputy Counsel
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RE: Request, pursuant to FOIL and §124 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator,
for records pertaining to Appellate Division, Second Department audio/video
recordings of its oral arguments

Dear Ms. Kerby:

Pursuant to FOIL and §124 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator, this is to request all
publicly-available records pertaining to:

- the change in policy and procedure at the Appellate Division, Second Department “as of
April 1, 2011 and due to budgetary constraints”, whereby it is “no longer producing DVD
recordings” of its oral arguments for litigants and members of the public who request and
offer to pay for same;
- the policy governing preservation/retention of the Appellate Division, Second
Department’s video/audio recordings of oral arguments.

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.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA SASSOWER, Director
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