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Via email to: elena@judgewatch.org

Dear Ms. Sassower:

In response to your recent Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request, please be advised that there are no existing records responsive to your request regarding a "change in policy and procedure at the Appellate Division, Second Department" concerning DVD recordings of oral arguments.

Information regarding the various records retention schedules are available at the court system's public website, at the following link:

http://www.nycourts.gov/admin/recordsmanagement/sch court records.shtml

At that link, you further will find the link to the schedule for appellate court records:

http://www.nycourts.gov/admin/recordsmanagement/court_records/APPELLATE%20CO URTS%20MAY%202009%20REVISION%20-%20COLOR%20ADOBE%20PDF%20V ERSION.pdf

Very truly yours,

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