



**Division of  
the Budget**

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**Via Electronic Mail**

July 25, 2016

Elena Sassower  
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt by the Division of the Budget (the "Division") of your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request dated July 11, 2016, in which you seek the following: "the referred-to "plan prepared by the commissioner of criminal justice services and approved by the director of the budget" for fiscal years 2016-17, 2015-16, and 2014-2015, as well as records identifying the plans' dollar reimbursement for district attorney salaries to each county in each of those three fiscal years."

Division staff has been asked to review applicable files and provide pertinent records in the possession of the Division, if any, that are responsive to your request. Any such pertinent records will be reviewed to determine what records and/or information should be disclosed under FOIL. We estimate that the Division will respond to your request by October 25, 2016. We need extended time to complete a response to your request because of (i) the limited resources available at the Division, and (ii) the time needed to collect and review the materials, if any, that are responsive to your request.

The Division will notify you in writing when/if any responsive materials are available for release or if the time needed to complete the processing of your request extends beyond the above date.

Sincerely,

Alan P. Lebowitz  
FOIL Officer

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