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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2016 10:40 AM  
**To:** 'Fedorchak, James'  
**Cc:** 'robert.freeman@dos.ny.gov'  
**Subject:** AGAIN: FOIL Request -- Salaries & Other "Compensation & Non-Salary Benefits" for District Attorneys & Other Full-Time Elected County Officers  
**Attachments:** 7-14-16-foil-56-counties.pdf

Dear Mr. Fedorchak,

Although your below July 15<sup>th</sup> e-mail states you are "not stonewalling", I am at a loss to understand the basis upon which you are refusing to forward CJA's July 14<sup>th</sup> FOIL request to the appropriate records access officer because of the "time constraints" that attach to it. Public Officers Law 89.3, which the FOIL request cites to and quotes from so that you and/or your records access officer can be in compliance therewith, begins, as follows:

"3. (a) Each entity subject to the provisions of this article, within five business days of the receipt of a written request for a record reasonably described, shall make such record available to the person requesting it, deny such request in writing or furnish a written acknowledgment of the receipt of such request and a statement of the approximate date, which shall be reasonable under the circumstances of the request, when such request will be granted or denied, including, where appropriate, a statement that access to the record will be determined in accordance with subdivision five of this section. ..." (underlining added).

Please advise, if it is not you, who Dutchess County's records access officer is – and forward CJA's July 14<sup>th</sup> FOIL request to him/her without further delay.

Thank you.

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**From:** Fedorchak, James [mailto:jfedorchak@dutchessny.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 15, 2016 3:37 PM  
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**Subject: RE: FOIL Request -- Salaries & Other "Compensation & Non-Salary Benefits" for District Attorneys & Other Full-Time Elected County Officers**

I am not stonewalling you but given the fact that there attaches to the FOIL request time constraints for response, I will not forward your request. However, I will advise you that there appear to be a combination of offices which may be involved in responding including the Finance and District Attorney's Office the address for which can be found on our web site.

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