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August 12, 2016

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org
Elena Sassower
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RE: Acknowledgment of Request for Records Under the Freedom of Information Law

Dear Ms. Sassower:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your request for records under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) dated August 8, 2016. A copy of your request is attached.

In accordance with FOIL, I will advise you within twenty (20) business days if the County of Rockland maintains any records that are responsive to your request and whether we will make the records available to you, deny you access to any such records or furnish you with a statement of the approximate date on which the request will be granted or denied.

Please be further advised that pursuant to Executive Order No. 94-2, as amended by Nos. 04-03 and No. 07-01, which outline the procedures for applications for access to records of the County under FOIL, you have the right to appeal a denial of an application to the Records Access Appeals Officer in the Office of the County Executive, County of Rockland, 11 New Hempstead Road, New City, New York 10956.

Very truly yours,



Linda H. Grant
Principal Assistant County Attorney
Records Access Officer
Department of Law

Attachment

cc: Thomas E. Humbach, County Attorney
Thomas P. Zugibe, District Attorney
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TO: FOIL/Records Access Officer -- 62 County Governments of New York State

FROM: Elena Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: FOIL: State Aid for District Attorney Salaries

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law [Public Officers Law, VI], request is made for information/records reflecting the following for each of the thirteen years spanning from 2005-2017:

- (1) The county's own calculations as to the dollar amounts of state aid for district attorney salary due it, pursuant to County Law §700.10, §700.11 – particularly as presented in its written, and presumably certified, requests for same filed with the Division of Criminal Justice Services, the Division of the Budget, and/or the State Comptroller;
- (2) the dollar amounts the county received as state aid for district attorney salary, pursuant to County Law §700.10, §700.11;
- (3) the dollar amounts the county received as state aid for district attorney salary, pursuant to any other law or language in budget bills.

As County Law §700.11 (c) makes state aid for district attorney salary, payable by the Comptroller “to the chief fiscal officer of each...[eligible] county during the month of September”, please furnish a copy of the Comptroller’s payment for 2016 upon its receipt.

Additionally, for 2017, if the county has not yet submitted its written request for the state aid for district attorney salary to which County Law §700.10, §700.11 entitles it, please furnish same when it is made.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your response/acknowledgment is required “within five business days” of your receipt of this request. I would appreciate if you e-mailed it to me at elena@judgewatch.org.

Thank you.

