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CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Elena Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Post Office Box 8101
White Plains, NY 10602

Re: FOIL Request: dated August 8, 2016 (see attached)

Dear Director Sassower:

The records requested in your above referenced FOIL for State Aid for District Attorney Salaries for the years 2005 – 2017 have been identified as follows:

Question #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.

Answer: The county does not calculate this dollar amount, rather it is notified by the Division of Criminal Justice Services of District Attorney Salary Aid Program Awards year by year by written letter.

Question #2:

The dollar amounts the county received as state aid for district attorney salary, pursuant to County Law §700.10, §700.11

Answer: *Information in parentheses indicates state fiscal year.*

2005 - \$53,086.00 (2005/2006)*	2006 - \$53,086.00 (2006/2007)
2007 - \$53,661.00 (2007/2008)	2008 - \$52,304.00 (2008/2009)
2009 - \$43,867.00 (2009/2010)	2010 - \$39,055.00 (2010/2011)
2011 - \$39,489.00 (2011/2012)	2012 - \$59,989.00 (2012/2013)

2013 - \$66,089.00 (2013/2014) 2014 - \$72,189.00 (2014/2015)
2015 - \$72,189.00 (2015-2016) 2016 - \$72,189.00 (2016/2017)
2017 – Yet to be determined (2017/2018)

**Amount is unconfirmed.*

Question #3:

The dollar amounts the county received as state aid for district attorney salary, pursuant to any other law or language in budget bills.

Answer: The county receives no other funding from the state of New York to offset District Attorney salaries.

As to your request -

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.

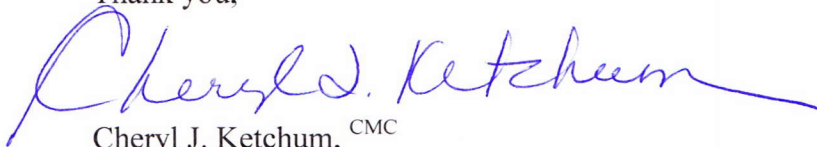
Answer: Those numbers are reflective of the county’s answer for question #1.

As to your request –

Additionally, for 2017, if the county has not yet submitted its written request for the state aid 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.

Answer: That number is reflective of the county’s answer for question #1.

Thank you,



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August 8, 2016

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.

