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Ms. Elena Sassower Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. PO Box 8101 White Plains, NY 10602 elena@judgewatch.org

Re: FOIL Request #2016-425

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to follow up on your request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law (Public Officers Law, Article 6) dated 9/2/2016, receipt of which has been previously acknowledged, in which you requested Director of the Budget's certificate of approval of the Division of Criminal Justice Services' budget for fiscal year 2016-2017.

We are continuing to gather the records for your request. Due to the type of records involved and the nature of the review process, it may take up to 60 business days before we make a determination and provide those records that may be available.

We will write to you no later than 1/6/2017 and inform you of any cost associated with producing or photocopying the records.

I trust this information is helpful.

Sincerely Jane Hall

Records Access Officer

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