

ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor

ROBERT F. MUJICA JR. Director of the Budget

SANDRA L. BEATTIE Deputy Director

Via Electronic Mail

March 6, 2019

Elena Sassower elena@judgewatch.org

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request to the New York State Division of the Budget (the "Division") dated February 27, 2019, in which you seek the following: "Plan developed by the commissioner of criminal justice services, and approved by the director of the budget" for fiscal year 2018-2019-and all records showing the date it was "developed" and "approved." "

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 May 7, 2019. 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 with respect to your request are available for release or if the time needed to complete the processing of your request extends beyond the above date.

Sincerely,

Amy R. Ottaviano

FOIL Officer