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Via Electronic Mail

August 10, 2020

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

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request to the New York State Division of the Budget (the "Division") dated July 1, 2020 in which you seek: "the referred-to "plan prepared by the commissioner of criminal justice services and approved by the director of the budget" for this fiscal year-including records identifying the plan's dollar reimbursement for district attorney salaries to each county and the date the "plan" was "developed" and "approved"."

The Division does not possess records responsive to your request as of July 1, 2020.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Officers Law Section 89(4), you have thirty (30) days, by September 9, 2020, 4:00pm, to submit a written appeal of this determination. Should you decide to file a written appeal, please send it to the Division's designated Appeals Officer, Amy Ottaviano, at foil@budget.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Joel C. Lombardi
FOIL Officer