



February 1, 2021

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org

Elena Sassower
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FOIL Request: #3142

Dear Elena Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated January 4, 2021, which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

a copy of the “Itemized estimates of the financial needs of the legislature, certified by the presiding officer of each house” for fiscal year 2021-2022, which Article VII, §1 of the New York State Constitution required the Senate and Assembly to transmit to the Governor by December 1st.

Please note I am requesting a copy of the actual documents, with their certifications – comparable to what the Judiciary has posted on its website for the “itemized estimates” it transmitted to the Governor pursuant to Article VII, §1 of the New York State Constitution. For your convenience, here’s the direct link to those judiciary budget documents from the Unified Court System’s website: FY 2022 Judiciary Budget | NYCOURTS.GOV.

The New York State Executive Chamber has conducted a diligent search of available records and has not located any records responsive to your request. Please be advised that the Executive Chamber is not the custodian of the records requested.

As a courtesy, information you are seeking may be found at the following link:

<https://www.budget.ny.gov/pubs/archive/fy22/ex/approps/leg-judi.pdf>

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may appeal by writing: FOIL Appeals Officer, Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Clemmer", is centered below the closing. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jaclyn Clemmer
FOIL Counsel &
Records Access Officer