## **Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)**

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Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

Subject:

**FOIL Request** 

The Bronx District Attorney's Office has received your request for records pursuant to New York Public Officers Law, Article 6, sections 84 et seq., the Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL").

If you have provided us with all of the necessary information needed to process a request, our Office will initiate the process within five business days. You can expect a determination or update in approximately 60 business days. If we fail to render a determination or provide you with an update by then, please do not hesitate to contact us. Alternatively, you may appeal a "constructive denial" upon the expiration of 60 business days by writing to: FOIL Appeals Officer Peter Coddington, Bronx District Attorney's Office, 198 East 161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451.

If you have not provided sufficient information, our Office will inform you as soon as possible and let you know what additional information we require to process your request.

Please be advised that each page of documents under FOIL has a \$0.25 per-page; \$0.50 per color copy; \$5.00 per audio cd; and \$15.00 per video DVD copying fee. There is no provision in the Public Officers Law for a waiver of this fee. <a href="See Whitehead v. Morgenthau">See Whitehead v. Morgenthau</a>, 146 Misc.2d 806, 807-808 (Sup. Ct., N.Y. Co. 1990).

Please note that if you are requesting files for purposes of civil litigation, your request will nevertheless be processed in the order in which it was received. If time is of the essence, it may behoove you to obtain a subpoena signed by the judge presiding over your civil matter.

Thank you for your request and we hope to be of service to you.