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RICHMOND COUNTY

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August 14, 2020

**By Email mail@judgewatch.org
and First Class Mail**

Elena Sassower
Center for Judicial Accountability
P.O. Box 8101
White Plains, NY 10602

RE: FOIL Request 76-2020

Dear Ms. Sassower:

I write in connection with the above FOIL request, received July 29, 2020. You seek nine categories of "records reflecting ...public corruption complaints" filed by "members of the public" with the Richmond County District Attorney's Office from January 1, 2016 to the present. By public corruption I assume you are referring to complaints of alleged crimes committed under the Public Trust Act. Penal Law sections 496.02, 496.03, 496.04, 496.05, 496.06. Unless a complaint resulted in a criminal prosecution, we cannot determine the number complaints RCDA received from the public concerning such crimes. We conducted a diligent search for responsive records and were unable to locate any records responsive to your request.

Should you elect to appeal any part of this FOIL determination, you must do so within 30 days of the date of this letter [see Matter of Barrett v. Morgenthau, 74 N.Y.2d 907 (1989)]. Your appeal should be mailed, or emailed to the FOIL Appeal Officer:

Morrie I. Kleinbart, Esq.
Records Appeals Officer
Richmond County District Attorney's Office
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Staten Island, NY 10301.
FOILAppeals@rcda.nyc.gov

Sincerely,

/s Thomas B. Litsky

Thomas B. Litsky
Assistant District Attorney
Records Access Officer