



STATE OF NEW YORK  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**  
DIVISION OF THE BUDGET  
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ALBANY, NEW YORK 12224

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**Via Electronic Mail**

February 10, 2014

Ms. Elena Sassower, Director  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CIA)  
elena@judgewidth.org

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request dated January 30, 2014 which was received by the Division of the Budget (the "Division") on January 30, 2014.

Division staff has been asked to undertake a reasonable review of applicable files and provide any pertinent records in the possession of the Division that are responsive to your request. If there are any such pertinent records, they will be reviewed to determine what records and/or information should be disclosed under FOIL. We estimate that the Division will complete its review process by May 30, 2014. 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 are available for release or if the time needed to complete the processing of your request extends beyond the above date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Lebowitz / jk".

Alan P. Lebowitz  
FOIL Officer