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**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 5:31 PM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)  
**Subject:** FOIL/Records Request: certificate of approval for Division of Justice Service budget for fiscal year 2016-2017, embodied in Aid to Localities Budget Bill #S.6403-d/A.9003-d  
**Attachments:** 9-1-16-foil-certificate.pdf

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in response to your attached Freedom of Information Law request for the director of the budget's "certificate of approval" for the Division of Criminal Justice Services' (Division) budget for fiscal year 2016-2017, filed with "the department of audit and control, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee." You also request any certification of the Division's budget for fiscal year 2016 – 2017 by the Division itself.

Please be advised that your request is in process and a formal response to your inquiry will be provided to you by February 9, 2017. This additional time to respond is required due to the extensive volume of FOIL requests the Division is responding to and the time required to compile the responsive records.

Very truly yours,

Valerie Friedlander  
Records Access Officer

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**Subject:** FOIL/Records Request: certificate of approval for Division of Justice Service budget for fiscal year 2016-2017, embodied in Aid to Localities Budget Bill #S.6403-d/A.9003-d

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This will acknowledge receipt of your attached Freedom of Information Law request for the director of the budget's "certificate of approval" for the Division of Criminal Justice Services' (Division) budget for fiscal year 2016-2017, filed with "the department of audit and control, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee." You also request any certification of the Division's budget for fiscal year 2016 – 2017 by the Division itself.

Please be advised that your request is under active review and you may expect a formal response to your inquiry within twenty business days.

Very truly yours,

Valerie Friedlander  
Records Access Officer

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>]  
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Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's FOIL/records request of today's date pertaining to the Division of Justice Service's budget for fiscal year 2016-2017, embodied in Aid to Localities Budget Bill #S.6403-d/A.9003-d.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director  
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