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TO: Records Access Officer/Division of Criminal Justice Services  
Records Access Officer/Division of the Budget

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: FOIL REQUEST: The "plan" for reimbursement to counties for district attorney salaries – and the dollar reimbursement for each county: Governor Cuomo's enacted Aid to Localities Budget Bill for fiscal year 2020-2021: #S.7503-C/A.9503-C

Governor Cuomo's enacted Aid to Localities Budget Bill #S.7503-C/A.9503-C for the current fiscal year, 2020-2021 (at p. 71) contains an entry for the Division of Criminal Justice Services which begins with the words: "For grants to counties for district attorney salaries". It reads:

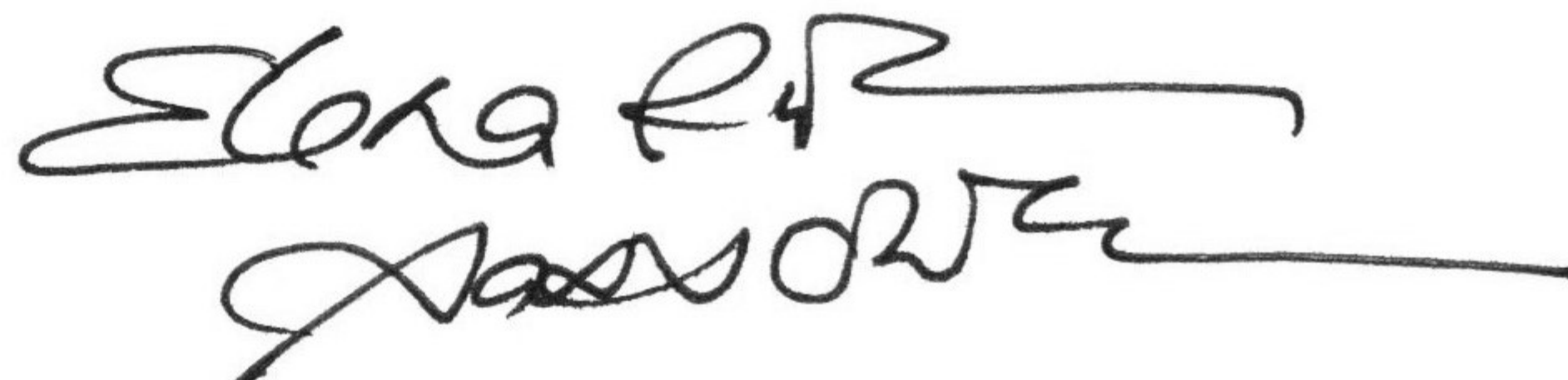
"Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions 10 and 11 of section 700 of the county law or any other law to the contrary, for state fiscal year 2020-21 the state reimbursement to counties for district attorney salaries shall be distributed according to a plan developed by the commissioner of criminal justice services, and approved by the director of the budget (20244) ..... 4,212,000"  
(underlining added).

For your convenience, a copy of page 71 of the enacted bill is attached.

Pursuant to FOIL, request is made for the referred-to "plan prepared by the commissioner of criminal justice services and approved by the director of the budget" for this fiscal year – including records identifying the plan's dollar reimbursement for district attorney salaries to each county and the date the "plan" was "developed" and "approved".

Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your response/acknowledgment is required "within five business days" of your receipt of this request. I would appreciate if you e-mailed it to me at [elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org).

Thank you.



*Behind Closed Doors "Three Men in a Room"*  
*Aid to Localities Bill # S. 7503-C/A. 9503-C*  
*expected* 71 *fiscal year 2020-2021*  
12653-11-0

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

AID TO LOCALITIES 2020-21

1 For payment according to the following schedule:

2		APPROPRIATIONS	REAPPROPRIATIONS
3	General Fund.....	147,402,500	172,025,452
4	Special Revenue Funds - Federal ....	29,900,000	113,274,000
5	Special Revenue Funds - Other .....	77,084,000	33,106,684
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7	All Funds .....	254,386,500	318,406,136
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9 SCHEDULE

10 CRIME PREVENTION AND REDUCTION STRATEGIES PROGRAM ..... 254,386,500  
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12 General Fund  
13 Local Assistance Account - 10000

14 For payment to the New York state prosecu-  
15 tors training institute for services and  
16 expenses related to the prosecution of  
17 crimes and the provision of continuing  
18 legal education, training, and support for  
19 medicaid fraud prosecution. The funds  
20 hereby appropriated are to be available  
21 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
22 accrued or hereafter accrued (20242) ..... 2,078,000  
23 For services and expenses of the New York  
24 state district attorneys association. The  
25 funds hereby appropriated are to be avail-  
26 able for payment of liabilities heretofore  
27 accrued or hereafter accrued ..... 100,000  
28 For services and expenses associated with a  
29 witness protection program pursuant to a  
30 plan developed by the commissioner of the  
31 division of criminal justice services. The  
32 funds hereby appropriated are to be avail-  
33 able for payment of liabilities heretofore  
34 accrued or hereafter accrued (20243) ..... 287,000  
35 For grants to counties for district attorney  
36 salaries. Notwithstanding the provisions  
37 of subdivisions 10 and 11 of section 700  
38 of the county law or any other law to the  
39 contrary, for state fiscal year 2020-21  
40 the state reimbursement to counties for  
41 district attorney salaries shall be  
42 distributed according to a plan developed  
43 by the commissioner of criminal justice  
44 services, and approved by the director of  
45 the budget (20244) ..... 4,212,000

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