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Via Electronic Mail

Elena Sassower, Director
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request to the New York State Division of the Budget (the "Division") dated January 26, 2026 in which you seek the following, for state fiscal year 2026-27: "plan prepared by the commissioner of criminal justice services and approved by the director of the budget" – including records identifying the plan's dollar reimbursement for district attorney salaries to each county and the date the "plan" was "developed" and "approved".

To the extent your request is reasonably described, the Division does not possess records responsive to your request as of January 26, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy R. Ottaviano /jk".

Amy R. Ottaviano
FOIL Officer