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VIA E-mail

Re: Freedom of Information Law Request

Dear Diane Turo:

Pursuant to the New York Freedom of Information Law, we hereby request records sufficient to identify the following:

1. All judges currently presiding in New York State courts, including but not limited to:
 - a. New York Court of Appeals
 - b. Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
 - c. Supreme Court
 - d. County Courts
 - e. Family Courts
 - f. Surrogate's Courts
 - g. New York City Civil Court
 - h. New York City Criminal Court
 - i. District Courts
 - j. City Courts
2. To the extent the list in Request No. 1 is not located elsewhere, we request that the Office of Court Administration produce the name title and salary of each judge located in copies of current payroll records, which are required to be maintained under FOIL for New York State court judges. We also request the data dictionary



for the payroll database. For each judge identified in Request No. 1, please provide records sufficient to identify:

- a. The judge's full name
- b. The specific court in which the judge is currently presiding
- c. The borough, county, or town in which the judge is currently presiding
- d. The date of hire of each judge
- e. The date when the judge's current term began
- f. The last day of the judge's current term
- g. Any specializations, administrative position, or specific roles within their court (e.g., Supervising Judge, Presiding Justice)

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. Disclosure of the information is in the public interest, and we therefore request that any fees charged for fulfilling the request be waived. Please provide all of the requested records to us via email at [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. If a portion of the records cannot be emailed, please advise us of the available methods to obtain access to the remaining records.

If some of the requested records are located before others, please produce on a rolling basis.

If for any reason any portion of the request is denied, please inform us of the reasons for the denial in writing and provide the name, address, and email address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within five business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

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By: /s/ Heather E. Murray

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