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VIA E-mail

Re: Freedom of Information Law Request - Judicial Roster, ASCJ Status

Dear Diane Turo:

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

1. All judges currently presiding in New York State courts as of the date that this request is fulfilled, including but not limited to:
 - 1.1. New York Court of Appeals
 - 1.2. Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
 - 1.3. Appellate Term of the Supreme Court
 - 1.4. Supreme Court
 - 1.5. County Court
 - 1.6. Family Courts
 - 1.7. Surrogate's Courts
 - 1.8. New York City Civil Court
 - 1.9. New York City Criminal Court
 - 1.10. District Courts
 - 1.11. 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 records sufficient to identify:

- 2.1. The judge's full name
- 2.2. The specific court in which the judge is currently presiding
- 2.3. The borough, county, or town in which the judge is currently presiding
- 2.4. The date of hire of each judge
- 2.5. The date when the judge's current term began
- 2.6. The last day of the judge's current term
- 2.7. Any specializations, administrative position, or specific roles within their court (e.g., Supervising Judge, Presiding Justice)
3. All judges who have been designated as Acting Supreme Court Justices (ASCJ) starting from January 1, 2025, to the time the request is fulfilled. To the extent the list in this Request is not located elsewhere, we request that the Office of Court Administration produce the name, title and salary of each Acting Supreme Court Justice located in copies of payroll records, which are required to be maintained under FOIL for the period from January 1, 2025, to the present. We also request the data dictionary for the payroll database.
4. For each judge identified in Request No. 3, please provide records sufficient to identify:
 - 4.1. The date of hire of each judge
 - 4.2. The specific years since 2010 in which each judge was designated as ASCJ
 - 4.3. All dates when each judge was redesignated as ASCJ

The requested documents will be made available to the public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. Disclosure of the information is of public interest, and we therefore request that any fees charged for fulfilling the request be waived. Please provide all the requested records to us via email at odedoren@scrutinize.org. 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 them 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,

By: /s/ Oded Oren

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