

From: NYS Salary Commission <nyscompensation@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2024 3:06 PM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Subject: **Re: CJA's Oct 10, 2024 written submission on legislative & executive compensation -- & your Nov 14, 2024 Report**

The web team has fixed the link on the submissions page. It should link to your October 10th letter now.

<https://www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org/Submissions-legislative.shtml>
[Elena-Sassower-Center-for-Judicial-Accountability-2.pdf](#)

The transcript for the October 10 meeting is available on our website. There is no broken link. Both the transcript and the video link are working.

[transcript-10october24.pdf](#)

[New York State Commission on Legislative, Judicial, and Executive Compensation](#)

On Fri, Nov 15, 2024 at 2:31 PM Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
<elena@judgewatch.org> wrote:

TO: Commission on Legislative, Judicial
<<https://www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org/index.shtml>> & Executive
Compensation

Notwithstanding my below November 14th e-mail pertaining to your webpage of “Submissions on Legislative & Executive Compensation” furnished you, for your convenience, with my above-attached and here-linked October 10, 2024 written submission

<<https://www.judgewatch.org/compensation/2023-24-commission/2024/10-10-24-written-submission-substantiating-testimony.pdf>> entitled “Substantiation of

Testimony”, which your below responding e-mail to me stated your “web team” had removed in “error”, along with three submissions from the Division of the Budget, Reinvent Albany, and NYPIRG, you have restored those three submissions, plus added the submission of Kathryn Garcia. As for my submission, you have ostensibly restored it – as may be seen from the above-attached screenshot. In fact, however, you have NOT linked to it, but to my October 12, 2023 letter

<<https://www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org/pdfs/Website%20submissions%2011-2/Elena%20Sassower%20Center%20for%20Judicial%20Accountability.pdf>>

entitled “History, Your Website – & Prepping for Tomorrow’s Hearing” – the same as is posted on your webpage of “Submission on Judicial Compensation”

<<https://www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org/Submissions-judicial.shtml>> .

Do you contend this substitution was also “error”? Please IMMEDIATELY

replace your “sleight-of-hand” incorrect link with the correct link to my October 10, 2024 submission
<<https://www.judgewatch.org/compensation/2023-24-commission/2024/10-10-24-written-submission-substantiating-testimony.pdf>> substantiating my DISPOSITIVE October 10, 2024 oral testimony, FULLY (VIDEO, at 3 mins/30 secs <<https://cmi.nycourts.gov/vod/WowzaPlayer/commission/20241010-Judicial-Conference-For-Pay-Raises>>).

Additionally, is it “error” that your November 14, 2024 “Final Report on Legislative and Executive Compensation” <<https://www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org/pdfs/Final-Report-Leg-and-Exec-Salaries.pdf>> states (at pp. 5-6):

“A public hearing was held in Albany on October 10, 2024. Four witnesses testified. This hearing was devoted to the issue of Legislative and Executive compensation.

The witness lists, written submissions and other information about the work of the Commission including transcripts and videos of the Commission’s public hearings and meetings, are all available on the website at www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org. <<http://www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org>.> ”

As you know, ONLY two witnesses testified at the October 10, 2024 hearing, myself and Rachel Fauss of Reinvent Albany (VIDEO <<https://cmi.nycourts.gov/vod/WowzaPlayer/commission/20241010-Judicial-Conference-For-Pay-Raises>> , Transcript <<https://www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org/pdfs/transcript-10october24.pdf>>), but, once again, by an incorrect link, you stymie verification of this. As reflected by another above-attached screenshot, your website “can’t be reached” because you have embedded a typo, by a dropped initial “n”. This, likewise, must be corrected, IMMEDIATELY.

Thank you.

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Subject: Thank you --Your Webpage of "Submissions on Legislative & Executive Compensation"

Thank you.

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From: NYS Salary Commission <nyscompensation@gmail.com> <<mailto:nyscompensation@gmail.com>> >
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2024 10:57 AM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org> <<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>> >

Subject: Re: Your Webpage of "Submissions on Legislative & Executive Compensation"

We will add the submissions back. This was an error from our web team.

On Thu, Nov 14, 2024 at 10:52 AM Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org> <<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>> > wrote:

TO: NYS Commission on Legislative, Judicial <<https://www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org/index.shtml>> & Executive Compensation

Why has your webpage of "Submissions on Legislative <<https://www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org/Submissions-legislative.shtml>> & Executive Compensation" REMOVED, seemingly within the past day or so, the four submissions furnished for your October 10, 2024 public hearing on legislative and executive compensation, which had been posted as:

"Commission Information – Division of the Budget

Reinvent Albany
NY PIRG
Elena Sassower – Center for Judicial Accountability”.

Instead, you have posted:

“IOLA Fund
Joanne Withkowski
Anita Boyd
Elizabeth Lerner
Lubber Lucid
Patricia Zincke
Barbara Zahler-Gringer”

Above are photos of your webpage for “Submissions on Legislative & Executive Compensation”, taken November 1st and today.

Please advise – and promptly restore the four missing submissions. For your convenience, mine is above-attached.

Thank you.

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