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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 9:29 AM
To: 'Duckor, Judith'
Subject: AGAIN -- Thank you! -- RE: Research on the NYS Constitution & NYS Governance

Dear Judith,

I am greatly concerned by your statement to me, a short time ago in our phone conversation together, that "no one responded" to my below e-mail inquiry which you had forwarded for response. Can it actually be that SUNY/Albany has NO scholars who research, write, and teach on the New York State Constitution, on New York state governance, and on such vital aspects as Article VII, §§1-7 of the New York State Constitution pertaining to the formulation and enactment of the New York State budget? And can this also be true at the other SUNY schools?

Is it any wonder then that the New York State budget is OFF the constitutional rails – as is so much else in our state and local governments.

Please ask Vice-President for Research Dias to call me at his earliest convenience.

Thank you.

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Subject: Thank you! -- RE: Research on the NYS Constitution & NYS Governance

Most appreciate your speedy action.

Regards,

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From: Duckor, Judith [mailto:jduckor@albany.edu]
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Subject: RE: Research on the NYS Constitution & NYS Governance

Hi Elena

I've forwarded your email to a few people who I hope will either be able to answer your questions or direct you to another person who can help you.

Thanks Judith

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To: Duckor, Judith <jduckor@albany.edu>
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TO: Judith Duckor/Secretary to Vice-President for Research James Dias—SUNY/Albany

Following up our phone conversation a short time ago, I appreciate your assistance in locating where on SUNY/Albany's website is information as to any SUNY/Albany division/institute/center of research on the New York State Constitution and/or New York state governance. Is there none? I cannot find anything via the webpage: "Finding a Research Center, Institute, or Lab" -- <http://www.albany.edu/research/research-centers.php>.

Can you help me in locating SUNY/Albany's scholars who research, write, and teach on these key areas? Who are the scholars with expertise on the New York State budget – Article VII, §§1-7 of the New York State Constitution. And can you help me locate such scholars at SUNY's other schools, as well?

Thank you.

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