From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 2:23 PM

To: 'Moore, John'

Cc: 'noah.engelhart@ag.ny.gov'

Subject: Thank you, AAG Moore -- RE: CJA v. Commission on Legislative, Judicial &

Executive Compensation, et al -- October 21, 2024 Notice of Appeal to the

Court of Appeals & Preliminary Appeal Statement

Attachments: 10-25-24-affirmation-of-service-cljec.pdf

TO: Assistant Attorney General John Moore -

Thank you for your below e-mail accepting service of petitioners' Notice of Appeal with Preliminary Appeal Statement. It arrived after I had left for the post office to mail the Preliminary Appeal Statement to the Court of Appeals – and above is the affirmation of service for it that I enclosed in the envelope indicating that I was awaiting your response.

I have alerted the Court of Appeals of your consent – for which I thank you.

Elena Sassower

From: Moore, John < <u>John.Moore@ag.ny.gov</u>>
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 5:16 PM

To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) < elena@judgewatch.org>

Subject: Re: CJA v. Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation, et al -- October 21, 2024 Notice of Appeal to the Court of Appeals & Preliminary Appeal Statement

Email service for the Notice of Appeal is fine. Thank you.

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 11:47:29 AM **To:** Moore, John < <u>John.Moore@ag.ny.gov</u>>

Subject: CJA v. Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation, et al -- October 21, 2024 Notice of Appeal to the Court of Appeals & Preliminary Appeal Statement

In response to my below e-mail to Assistant Attorney General Engelhart, I received an auto-reply e-mail from him, stating:

"I am out of the office and will not have access to phone messages or email starting today through 10/29/24, returning 10/30/24. In case of time sensitive emergencies in my absence, please contact Stacey Hamilton (<u>Stacey.Hamilton@ag.ny.gov</u>), or Erin Mead (<u>Erin.Mead@ag.ny.gov</u>) for matters on 10/29/24."

As you are AAG Engelhart's supervisor – and filed an appearance and opposition memorandum in <u>CJA v. Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, et al.</u> (<u>NYSCEF #60</u>) -- kindly advise whether you will accept the above-attached Notice of Appeal with Preliminary Appeal Statement (<u>NYSCEF #95</u>) as service, or require that I mail a hard copy.

Thank you.	
Elena Sassower	

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 10:49 AM

To: 'noah.engelhart@ag.ny.gov' < noah.engelhart@ag.ny.gov >

Subject: CJA v. Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation, et al -- October 21, 2024 Notice of Appeal to the Court of Appeals & Preliminary Appeal Statement

TO: Assistant Attorney General Noah Engelhart --

On Monday, October 21st, I uploaded to the Supreme Court docket (<u>Albany Co. Index #902654-24</u>) petitioners' Notice of Appeal to the Court of Appeals with Preliminary Appeal Statement – NYSCEF #95.

I must send an original and a copy to the Court of Appeals with an affidavit of service. The Court of Appeals has advised that I can serve you, by e-mail, if you consent to same.

Please let me know whether you will deem the above-attached Notice of Appeal with Preliminary Appeal Statement (NYSCEF #95) as service, or require that I mail you a hard copy, which I will expeditiously do.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, unrepresented individual petitioner-appellant, acting on her own behalf and on behalf of the People of the State of New York & the Public Interest