

**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewidth.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 19, 2024 10:10 AM  
**To:** 'Kiernan, Beezly'  
**Subject:** **CJA v. Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation, et al (APL-2024-00149 ): Extension to Dec 4 for Jurisdictional Inquiry. Also, CJA v. JCOPE (APL-2024-00150).**

**TO: Assistant Solicitor General Kiernan**

This is to advise that you have until December 4, 2024 to respond to [Court of Appeals Deputy Clerk Davis' November 6, 2024 jurisdictional inquiry letter \(APL-2024-00149\)](#) pertaining to [CJA's October 21, 2024 notice of appeal and preliminary appeal statement in CJA v. Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation, et al.](#), as I have requested and obtained an extension to that date.

Also, are you also handling *CJA v. JCOPE, et al.* at the Court of Appeals? **Please let me know**, as, there, too, you have until December 4, 2024 to respond to Deputy [Clerk Davis' November 6, 2024 jurisdictional inquiry letter \(APL-2024-00150\)](#) pertaining to [CJA's October 21, 2024 notice of appeal and preliminary appeal statement](#), as I have likewise requested and obtained an extension to that date.

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

---

**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewidth.org](mailto:elena@judgewidth.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2024 3:08 PM  
**To:** 'Kiernan, Beezly' <[Beezly.Kiernan@ag.ny.gov](mailto:Beezly.Kiernan@ag.ny.gov)>  
**Cc:** 'Engelhart, Noah' <[Noah.Engelhart@ag.ny.gov](mailto:Noah.Engelhart@ag.ny.gov)>; 'Moore, John' <[John.Moore@ag.ny.gov](mailto:John.Moore@ag.ny.gov)>

**Subject: Thank you, ASG Kiernan -- 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**

**TO: Assistant Solicitor General Kiernan**

Thank you for your below e-mail, which I have just seen, after responding to AAG Moore's October 25<sup>th</sup> e-mail to me, which is above-attached.

I will apprise the Court.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower

---

---

**From:** Kiernan, Beezly <[Beezly.Kiernan@ag.ny.gov](mailto:Beezly.Kiernan@ag.ny.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2024 10:22 AM  
**To:** [elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)  
**Cc:** Engelhart, Noah <[Noah.Engelhart@ag.ny.gov](mailto:Noah.Engelhart@ag.ny.gov)>

**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**

Ms. Sassower,

I will be handling this appeal in the Court of Appeals. I accept service by email.

Thank you,

**Beezly J. Kiernan | Assistant Solicitor General**  
Office of the New York State Attorney General  
Division of Appeals & Opinions  
The Capitol  
Albany, NY 12224-0341  
(518) 776-2023

---

**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2024 10:49 AM  
**To:** Engelhart, Noah <[Noah.Engelhart@ag.ny.gov](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup>, I uploaded to the Supreme Court docket ([Albany Co. Index #902654-24](#)) 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