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Subject: **FOIL/Records Request: (1) Recusal of Court of Appeals then Clerk John Asiello from CJA v Cuomo...DiFiore (2019-2020); & (2) Court of Appeals Rules, Regulations, & Procedures Governing Disqualification of Staff for Interest, Relationships, Bias**

TO: [Unified Court System FOIL Officer/Assistant Deputy Counsel Diane Turo](#)

Pursuant to [Public Officers Law Article VI](#) ("Freedom of Information Law") and [Part 124 of the Chief Administrator's Rules](#) ("Public Access to Records"), this is to request:

- (1) records reflecting whether Court of Appeals then Clerk John Asiello recused himself from the citizen-taxpayer action [CJA v. Cuomo...DiFiore in 2019-2020, when it was before the Court](#) and the reason(s); and
- (2) a copy of the Court of Appeals' rules, regulations, and procedures governing disqualification of its staff for financial and other interests, relationships, and other bias, both as current in 2019-2020 and at present.

Thank you.

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