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TO: Bruce A. Hidley/Albany County Clerk & County FOIL Officer

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: FOIL Request: CJA's July 12, 2016 e-mail entitled "Notice to Albany Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state-imposed D.A. salary increases based on your own D.A. Soares' findings of facts and conclusions of law"

With respect to CJA's above-entitled and here-linked [July 12, 2016 e-mail to then Albany County Attorney Daniel Lynch and to then First Deputy Clerk of the Albany County Legislature Necole Chambers](#), to which D.A. Soares and his then Public Integrity Unit Chief Eric Galarneau were cc'd, this is to request, pursuant to FOIL:

- (1) records reflecting whether, as the e-mail requested, its [attached July 8, 2016 letter](#) was "furnish[ed] to all Albany County legislators, executive officers & the treasurer/comptroller" – and, if it was not furnished, records, if any, reflecting why;
- (2) records reflecting what action was taken by "Albany County legislators, executive officers & the treasurer/comptroller" with respect to the July 12, 2016 e-mail and July 8, 2016 letter – and, if they took no action, records, if any, reflecting why;
- (3) records of findings of fact and conclusions of law made by D.A. Soares and/or by then Albany County Attorney Lynch with respect to CJA's July 8, 2016 letter – and of the transmittal of same to "Albany County legislators, executive officers & the treasurer/comptroller".

Thank you.

s/ ELENA SASSOWER