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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 September 7, 2016 e-mail entitled "Notice of Right to Seek Intervention – Citizen-Taxpayer Action to VOID D.A. Salary Increases & State Reimbursement to the Counties"

With respect to CJA's above-entitled and here-linked [September 7, 2016 e-mail to then Albany County Attorney Daniel Lynch](#), this is to request, pursuant to FOIL:

- (1) records reflecting whether County Attorney Lynch ever apprised Albany County legislators, the county executive & the comptroller of the September 7, 2016 e-mail, with its attached [September 7, 2016 Notice](#) to Albany County of its right to seek intervention in CJA's [newly-commenced \(2<sup>nd</sup>\) citizen-taxpayer action, CJA v. Cuomo, et al](#), and, specifically, with respect to its tenth cause of action to void the provision in the FY2016-17 Aid to Localities budget bill for "grants to counties for district attorney salaries" and its sixth, seventh, and eighth causes of action to void the December 24, 2015 Report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation and the August 29, 2011 Report of the Commission on Judicial Compensation – on which D.A. Soares' salary increases, paid from the Albany County budget, are based;
- (2) records reflecting such findings of fact and conclusions of law as County Attorney Lynch made with respect to the tenth, sixth, seventh, and eighth causes of action.

Thank you.

s/ ELENA SASSOWER