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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024 10:16 AM  
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**Cc:** 'foil@ig.ny.gov'; 'Steve.DelGiacco@ig.ny.gov'

**Subject:** **Status & other questions pertaining to the IG's handling of CJA's Feb. 7, 2024 complaint vs the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation's sole non-lawyer member, Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna**

**Attachments:** [2-7-24-complaint-vs-megna-to-inspector-general.pdf](#)

**TO:** [NYS Inspector General Lang](#)

I have received no response to my below May 30, 2024 e-mail inquiring as to the status of my above-attached and here-linked [February 7, 2024 complaint](#) against the sole non-lawyer member of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, SUNY Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna.

Please confirm that you have not responded – and explain why.

I did receive a [July 5, 2024 response](#) from your Records Access Officer Stephen Del Giacco to my [June 5, 2024 FOIL request](#) for “all records pertaining to the IG’s handling of my...February 7, 2024...complaint” – from which it appears that the complaint was not assigned an “intake number”, let alone a “case number”, and has not generated any of the standard paperwork that accompanies processing in accordance with the [IG’s Policy and Procedure Manual for its Case Management Unit \(Policy #0101\)](#) and consistent with the IG’s duties under [Executive Law Article 4-A](#)– the subject of the fifth cause of action of CJA’s June 6, 2022 verified petition/complaint ([NYSCEF #1, ¶¶159-77](#)) and September 1, 2022 verified amendment ([NYSCEF #84](#), p. 3) in *CJA v. JCOPE, LEC, IG...* ([Albany County/Supreme Court #904235-22](#)).

Is this, in fact, the case? Please advise and identify how, if at all, your handling of the February 7, 2024 complaint complies with the requirements of [Public Officers Law §74](#), proscribing conflicts of interest.

Thank you.

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**Subject: STATUS? -- CJA's Feb. 7, 2024 Conflict-of-Interest/Corruption Complaint vs Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna**

TO: [NYS Inspector General Lang](#)

I have received no acknowledgment or other communication, including of disposition, for my above-attached sworn-to-be-true, fully-documented February 7, 2024 conflict-of-interest/corruption complaint against SUNY Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna.

What is the status of the complaint – and what “intake number” did you assign to it?

Thank you.

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**Subject: Conflict-of-Interest/Corruption Complaint vs Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna**

TO: [NYS Inspector General Lang](#)

Following up my phone conversation yesterday with Investigative Aide Cortney S., who returned my call, here attached is my conflict-of-interest/corruption complaint against Rockefeller Institute President Robert Megna, which I briefly discussed with her.

Thank you.

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