

## Center for Judicial Accountability

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability <elena@judgewatch.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 06, 2014 8:37 AM  
**To:** 'Senate Foil'  
**Subject:** Again, Retention of Counsel for Purposes of Legal Representation and Litigation against the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption  
**Attachments:** 12-16-13-foil-to-senate-assembly-counsel.pdf

Dear Secretary Patience:

Reference is made to your below December 23, 2013 e-mail.

Surely, by now, records pertaining to retention of law firms "for purposes of legal representation and litigation against the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption", as requested by the Center for Judicial Accountability's December 16, 2013 letter, are in the Senate's possession. Surely, too, "[f]ully executed contracts exist. Kindly furnish same -- and any subsequent records relevant thereto -- forthwith.

For your convenience, our December 16, 2013 letter is attached.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Senate Foil [<mailto:foil@nysenate.gov>]  
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2013 1:58 PM  
To: Center for Judicial Accountability; [cja@judgewatch.org](mailto:cja@judgewatch.org)  
Subject: Re: FW: Retention of Counsel for Purposes of Legal Representation and Litigation against the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption

December 23, 2013

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower, Director  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.  
Post Office Box 8101  
White Plains, NY 10602  
[cja@judgewatch.org](mailto:cja@judgewatch.org)

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your initial email and correction letter dated December 16, 2013 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

Please be advised the items you are requesting are not in the possession of the Senate. Fully executed contracts do not exist at this time.

I have attached a copy of the Senate's Rules and Regulations Relating to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records for your information.

Sincerely,

Francis W. Patience  
Secretary of the Senate

(See attached file: Rules and Regulations March 2013.pdf)

From: "Center for Judicial Accountability" <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
To: "Senate Foil" <[foil@nysenate.gov](mailto:foil@nysenate.gov)>, <[marillr@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:marillr@assembly.state.ny.us)>  
Cc: <[robert.freeman@dos.state.ny.us](mailto:robert.freeman@dos.state.ny.us)>  
Date: 12/16/2013 03:25 PM  
Subject:FW: Retention of Counsel for Purposes of Legal Representation and Litigation against the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption

The attached corrects the FOIL request sent this morning by the below e-mail – which misidentified the Senate rule for freedom of information, which is XV. Apologies for the inconvenience.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability [<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>]  
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 10:00 AM  
To: Senate Foil ([foil@nysenate.gov](mailto:foil@nysenate.gov)); [marillr@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:marillr@assembly.state.ny.us)  
Cc: 'robert.freeman@dos.state.ny.us'  
Subject: Retention of Counsel for Purposes of Legal Representation and Litigation against the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption

Dear Mr. Patience & Ms. Marilla,

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's above-entitled records request of today's date.

Kindly respond, as expeditiously as possible, to this e-mail:  
[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org).

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director  
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