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Center for Judicial Accountability

Subject:

Re: The Proposed Judiciary & Legislative Budgets: Request to Testify at Hearings;

Information & Records Requests

Attachments:

Rules and Regulations March 2013.pdf

January 22, 2014

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower, Director Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. Post Office Box 8101 White Plains, NY 10602 elena@judgewatch.org

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email dated January 14, 2014 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law and your updated letter email dated January 16, 2014...

Your letter concerns ... (1) request to testify at the Legislature's joint budget hearings in opposition to the proposed Judiciary & Legislative budgets; (2) request for information / records as to the process, if any, by which the Legislature's proposed budget was compiled ... ".

Please be advised the records you request, if the records even exist, are not subject to disclosure pursuant to Senate Rules.

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)

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Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's letter to you of today's date. It is already posted on our website, www.judgewatch.org.

Here's the direct link to it, posted on the menu page for "CJA Leads the Way to NYS Budget Reform...": http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2014-2015/menu-budget-reform.htm

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director

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