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October 15, 2015

Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.
P.O. Box 8101
White Plains, New York 10602

Via email to: elena@judgewidth.org

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request dated August 24, 2015, concerning 1987 and 1993 transcripts from public hearings of the New York State Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Please be advised that we do not maintain Assembly records responsive to your request.

Where your request concerns records generated and maintained by the State Assembly, you should direct your inquiry to that appropriate Committee, in the event it maintains such historic records.

The website for the Assembly is the following:
<http://assembly.state.ny.us/comm/>

Very truly yours,

Shawn Kerby
Assistant Deputy Counsel

Shawn Kerby

To: Center for Judicial Accountability
Subject: RE: Records Request: Transcripts of NYS Assembly Judiciary Committee Public Hearings on Attorney Conduct, Attorney Discipline, Etc.

Dear Ms. Sassower:

We will process your request and expect to respond within 20 business days.

Very truly yours,
Shawn Kerby
Assistant Deputy Counsel

From: Center for Judicial Accountability [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 4:56 PM
To: Shawn Kerby <skerby@nycourts.gov>
Subject: Records Request: Transcripts of NYS Assembly Judiciary Committee Public Hearings on Attorney Conduct, Attorney Discipline, Etc.

Dear Ms. Kerby,

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

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director
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August 24, 2015

Shawn Kerby, Records Access Officer & Assistant Deputy Counsel
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25 Beaver Street, 11th Floor
New York, New York 10004

RE: Records Request:
Transcripts of NYS Assembly Judiciary Committee Public Hearings on
Attorney Conduct, Attorney Discipline, Etc. .

Dear Ms. Kerby:

Pursuant to §124 of the Chief Administrator's Rules and Public Officers Law, Article VI [Freedom of Information Law (F.O.I.L.)], request is made for access to the transcripts of the following public hearings of the New York State Assembly Judiciary Committee – copies of which are likely in the Office of Court Administration's possession:

- (1) transcript of the October 29, 1987 public hearing on "Attorney Conduct, Attorney Discipline and Proposed Sanctions";
- (2) transcripts of the September 2, 1993, September 23, 1993, and September 24, 1993 public hearings on matrimonial lawyers and "Legislative Proposals Arising out of the Recommendations of the Committee to Examine Lawyer Conduct in Matrimonial Actions".

For your convenience, copies of the cover pages of the hearing transcripts are enclosed.

Pursuant to §124.6 of the Chief Administrator's Rules and Public Officers Law §89.3, your response is required "within five business days" of your receipt of this request. I would appreciate if you e-mailed it to me at elena@judgewatch.org.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

Enclosures

NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
SUBCOMMITTEE ON COURT STRUCTURE
PUBLIC HEARING
ATTORNEY CONDUCT, ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE
AND PROPOSED SANCTIONS

Thursday, October 29, 1987

270 Broadway

New York, New York

10:00 a.m.

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1 STATE OF NEW YORK
2 COUNTY OF ONONDAGA

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4 Public Hearing
5 Regarding Matrimonial Lawyers
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7 A Hearing held at 333 E. Washington Street,
8 Syracuse, New York, on the 2nd day of September,
9 1993, commencing at 11:00 AM.

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BEFORE: G. OLIVER KOPPELL
Hearing Officer

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APPEARANCES: JOAN K. CHRISTENSEN, Member of
Assembly.
RITA GORDON.

NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PUBLIC HEARING

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS ARISING OUT OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE
LAWYER CONDUCT IN MATRIMONIAL ACTIONS

State Office Building
Assembly Hearing Room
11 th Floor
270 Broadway
New York, New York

Thursday, September 23, 1993
10:00 a.m.

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NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY
ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
PUBLIC HEARING
ON
LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS ARISING OUT OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE TO
EXAMINE LAWYER CONDUCT IN MATRIMONIAL ACTIONS

Assembly Hearing Room
270 Broadway
11th Floor
New York, New York

Friday, September 24, 1993
10:15 A.M.

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