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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 3:07 PM
To: 'aklinger@stroock.com'; 'dkolker@stroock.com'
Subject: Whereabouts of the Records of the Committee on Legislative & Executive Compensation -- & Responsibility for its Website

TO: Pro Bono Counsel to the Committee on Legislative & Executive Compensation
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On December 28, 2018, by the below e-mail to the Compensation Committee, I inquired where the Committee's records would be maintained and/or in whose custody they would be after December 31, 2018 – the date on which, pursuant to §7 of Part HHH of Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2018, Part HHH would be repealed and the Committee would go out of existence. I received no response.

As you were *pro bono* counsel to the Compensation Committee, I assume my December 28, 2018 e-mail was forwarded to you. Is that correct? And did you advise the Committee not to respond?

In any event, please advise as to whether you deemed the Compensation Committee to be an executive entity, a legislative entity, or some hybrid – and to whose custody the Committee's records were given for retention. Additionally, please advise who was – and presumably still is – responsible for the Committee's website: <https://nyscompensation.ny.gov/>, since at some point after January 1, 2019 the VIDEO for the Committee's November 28, 2018 public hearing ceased to be accessible: https://players.brightcove.net/2886492229001/default_index.html?videoid=5972684677001.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2018 2:29 PM
To: 'Compensation Committee' <compensation.committee2018@gmail.com>

Subject: Where Will the Records of the Compensation Committee be Maintained Upon Expiration & Repeal of the Committee Statute on December 31, 2018?

TO: The New York State Compensation Committee

Before the Compensation Committee goes out of existence on December 31, 2018, by virtue of the expiration and repeal of Part HHH of Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2018, pursuant to its §7, please advise where the records of the Compensation Committee will be maintained and/or in whose custody they will be. This especially includes the voluminous evidentiary materials I handed up at the November 30, 2018 hearing, in substantiation of my testimony that they were “dispositive”, both as to the unconstitutionality of Part HHH and that the Compensation Committee had “nowhere to go” with recommendations of pay raises. The inventory of what I handed up is, as follows: