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February 13, 2009

Angelo J. Aponte, Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 321  
Albany, New York 12247

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW (FOIL) REQUEST:  
Senate confirmation of Jonathan Lippman as Chief Judge  
of the New York Court of Appeals

Dear Mr. Aponte:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) requests:

- (1) a copy of the transcript of the February 11, 2009 proceedings and vote in the State Senate on the confirmation of Jonathan Lippman as Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals;
- (2) a copy of the roll call of Senators voting on the question of Judge Lippman's confirmation, as entered in the Senate Journal;
- (3) a copy of the certification of Judge Lippman's confirmation, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, as well as a copy of the certificate of appointment by the Governor, if a separate document.

Your prompt attention would be greatly appreciated. Kindly advise by fax (631-377-3582) as to the cost of this FOIL request – which we will promptly remit.

Please note that our mailing address and phone and fax numbers have changed – and adjust your records accordingly.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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

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