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February 23, 2009

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower
Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.
P.O. Box 3002
Southampton, NY 11969

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law, dated and received in my office by fax February 13, 2009, requesting:

- "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."
- "a copy of the roll call of Senators voting on the question of Judge Lippman's confirmation, as entered in the Senate Journal."
- "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."

The material you are requesting is available. When I receive a check made payable to the New York State Senate in the amount of \$15.75 (63 pages @ \$.25 per page), I will send you this material.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angelo J. Aponte".

Angelo J. Aponte
Secretary of the Senate