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TO: New York State Senate Francis W. Patience, Secretary of the Senate

- New York State Assembly Robin Marilla, Records Access Officer
- FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
- RE: <u>FOIL REQUEST</u>: The Governor's "Commentary" or "recommendations" on the Legislature's proposed budgets pursuant to Article VII, §1 of the New York State Constitution

Enclosed is the Center for Judicial Accountability's self-explanatory FOIL request of today's date to the Records Access Officers of the Governor and Division of the Budget.

Consistent with its last paragraph and pursuant to Senate Rule XV, "Freedom of Information", and Assembly Rule VIII, "Public Access to Records", please furnish <u>any</u> "Commentary" or "recommendations" that Governors have ever made to the Legislature concerning the Legislature's proposed budgets, pursuant to Article VII, §1.

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cc: Governor Andrew M. Cuomo & his Records Access Officer Justin Levin Budget Director Robert Megna & his Records Access Officer Alan Lebowitz Committee on Open Government

ATT: Robert Freeman, Executive Director The Public & The Press