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TO:

Records Access Officer/NYS Attorney General Eric Schneiderman

FROM:

Elena Sassower, Director

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE:

FOIL REQUEST:

Assistant Attorney General Adrienne Kerwin & Guidelines, Policies & Procedures

Pursuant to Public Officers Law, Article VI [Freedom of Information Law (F.O.I.L.)], request is made for publicly-available records pertaining to:

- (1) the professional background, qualifications, and employment history of Assistant Attorney General Adrienne Kerwin;
- (2) Assistant Attorney General Kerwin's annual salary during the years of her employment at the Attorney General's office;
- (3) the names of the attorneys in the Attorney General's office responsible for supervising Assistant Attorney General Kerwin's work, presently and since March 28, 2014;
- (4) the meaning of, and basis for, the "of counsel" designation of Assistant Attorney General Kerwin in the just-commenced citizen taxpayer action *Center for Judicial Accountability v. Cuomo, et al.* (Albany Co. # 5122-16) and in the now-concluded citizen taxpayer action *Center for Judicial Accountability v. Cuomo, et al.*, commenced on March 28, 2014 (Albany County #1788-14);
- (5) the Attorney General's guidelines, policies, and procedures pertaining to designation, payment, and oversight of its "of counsel" attorneys;
- (6) the Attorney General's guidelines, policies, and procedures for evaluating conflicts of interest of its attorneys and for retaining outside counsel;
- (7) the Attorney General's guidelines, policies, and procedures for determining the "interest of the state", pursuant to Executive Law §63.1, and its duty to represent plaintiffs and/or intervene on their behalf in citizen-taxpayer actions, pursuant to State Finance Law Article 7-A.



Pursuant to 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.

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