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VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Honorable Denise A. Hartman Acting Supreme Court Justice Albany County Courthouse 16 Eagle Street Albany, New York 12207

Re: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. et al v. Cuomo, et al Supreme Court, Albany County Index No. 1788-14

Dear Judge Hartman:

On May 22, 2017 I received an email from the plaintiff in the above-referenced action, which included as attachments a letter to the Chief Clerk dated May 19, 2017 and two proposed Judicial Subpoenas Duces Tecum ('subpoenas") bearing the caption in this action. Please be advised that the defendants object to the subpoenas because they seek information that is completely unrelated to the one cause of action remaining in this case. Additionally, the subpoenas relate to FOIL requests made by the plaintiff. If the plaintiff is dissatisfied with responses to FOIL requests, she must appeal such responses administratively.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the court not issue the subpoenas sought by the plaintiff. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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