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To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
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Subject: RE: OSC/with preliminary injunction & TRO to be presented to the Appellate Division, 3rd Dept -- Citizen-Taxpayer Action: CJA v. Cuomo, et al (Albany Co. #5122-16)

Ms. Sassower, the attorney in the appeals bureau assigned to handle these appeals on behalf of the respondents is Frederick Brodie. His email address is Frederick.Brodie@ag.ny.gov

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TO: Assistant Solicitor General Victor Paladino
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This follows up the voice mail message I left for you a short time ago.

Below is my self-explanatory June 14, 2018 e-mail to Attorney General Underwood and her senior supervisory and managerial staff, with its above four attachments, requesting to be "promptly" advised as to who is representing the defendants in connection with plaintiffs' January 10, 2018 notice of appeal to the Appellate Division, Third Department in the citizen-taxpayer action *CJA v. Cuomo, et al.* (Albany Co. Index #5122-16) – to which I have received no response.

As nearly three years ago you were the assistant solicitor general representing the defendants in our predecessor citizen-taxpayer action *CJA v. Cuomo, et al* (Albany Co. Index #1788-14), perhaps you are – or will be – representing them now. For your convenience, CJA's webpage posting your response to our August 15, 2015 motion for an enlargement and settlement conference in connection with our November 17, 2014 notice of appeal -- and the Appellate Division's September 25, 2015 decision -- is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action/1st/appeal/appeal-app-div3.htm>.

Please advise, as soon as possible, as I have a tremendous amount of work to do to prepare the record on appeal and appendix for printing – which I cannot proceed with until discussions are had with defense counsel.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, unrepresented plaintiff-appellant,
acting on her own behalf and "on behalf of the People of the State of New York & the Public Interest"
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