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TO: Senate Records Access Officer Secretary of the Senate Francis Patience
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FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: FOIL/RECORDS REQUEST: Legislative Commission on Critical Transportation Choices

Legislative Law Article 5-A (§§82, 83) establishes 13 legislative commissions. Among them are the Legislative Commission on Critical Transportation Choices (§83-a), which is to have ten members, appointed as follows:

“...three members of the senate shall be appointed by the temporary president of the senate; three members of the assembly shall be appointed by the speaker of the assembly; two members of the senate shall be appointed by the minority leader of the senate; and two members of the assembly shall be appointed by the minority leader of the assembly. From among the members as appointed, a chairman and vice chairman shall be appointed jointly by the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly. Any vacancy that occurs in the chairmanship, vice chairmanship or other membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made...” (Legislative Law §83-a(2)).

It appears, from the Senate website: <https://www.nysenate.gov/senators-committees> and from the Assembly website: <http://nyassembly.gov/comm/?id=46>, that the Legislative Commission on Critical Transportation Choices has ZERO members.

Pursuant to Senate Rule XV “Freedom of Information”, Assembly Rule VIII “Public Access to Records”, and Public Officers Law, Article VI (FOIL), request is made for records reflecting the current members, if any, of the Legislative Commission on Critical Transportation Choices, who appointed them, the dates on which they were appointed, and the dates on which the Temporary Senate President and Assembly Speaker “appointed jointly” its chair and vice chair.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your response/acknowledgment is required “within five business days” of your receipt of this request.

Thank you.

