

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

From: Senate Foil <foil@nysenate.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 2:23 PM
To: elena@judgewatch.org
Subject: Fw: FOIL/Records Request: Certificates of approval issued by the Director of the Budget, filed with the Comptroller, Senate Finance Committee Chair & Assembly Ways & Means Committee Chair, as required by enacted budget bills
Attachments: Rules and Regulations March 2013.pdf; DOB Cert .pdf; Rules and Regulations March 2013.pdf

October 20, 2017

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.
Post Office Box 8101
White Plains, NY 10602
elena@judgewatch.org

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in response to your email dated May 19, 2017 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law. In a letter dated May 26, 2017, we asked for additional time to process the request.

You are requesting certificates of approval issued by the Director of the Budget, filed with the Comptroller, Senate Finance Committee Chair, & Assembly Ways and Means Committee Chair for the State Operations Budget Bill, Aid to Localities Budget Bill and Capital Projects Budget Bill.

Please note that the function of this office is to respond to requests for specific records maintained by the Senate, not to conduct a general or historical search. A certificate of approval for the annual budget bills is produced by the Division of the Budget and posted on an electronic system accessible by the Senate. Attached is a pdf of an electronic screen shot of the certificate of approval for your perusal.

I have attached a copy of the Senate's Rules and Regulations Relating to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records for your information.

Sincerely,

Francis W. Patience
Secretary of the Senate

(See attached file: Rules and Regulations March 2013.pdf)

(See attached file: DOB Cert .pdf)

----- Forwarded by Senate Foil/senate on 10/20/2017 02:02 PM -----

From: Senate Foil/senate
To: "Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. \ (CJA\)"
<elena@judgewatch.org>
Date: 05/26/2017 11:40 AM
Subject:Re: FOIL/Records Request: Certificates of approval issued by
the Director of the Budget, filed with the Comptroller, Senate
Finance Committee Chair & Assembly Ways & Means Committee
Chair, as required by enacted budget bills

May 26, 2017

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.
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White Plains, NY 10602
elena@judgewatch.org

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email dated May 19, 2017 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting certificates of approval issued by the Director of the Budget, filed with the Comptroller, Senate Finance Committee Chair, & Assembly Ways and Means Committee Chair for the State Operations Budget Bill, Aid to Localities Budget Bill and Capital Projects Budget Bill.

Due to the volume of documents that need to be reviewed in order to respond to your request, we anticipate several months to reach thorough completion.

I have attached a copy of the Senate's Rules and Regulations Relating to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records for your information.

Sincerely,

Francis W. Patience
Secretary of the Senate

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Foil" <foil@nysenate.gov>, "Robin Marilla"
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Date: 05/19/2017 08:26 AM
Subject: FOIL/Records Request: Certificates of approval issued by the
Director of the Budget, filed with the Comptroller, Senate
Finance Committee Chair & Assembly Ways & Means Committee
Chair, as required by enacted budget bills

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's FOIL/records request of today's date for the Director of the Budget's certificates of approval, filed with the Comptroller, Senate Finance Committee Chair, & Assembly Ways and Means Committee Chair for:

- (1) State Operations Budget Bill #S.2000-D/A.3000-D;
- (2) Aid to Localities Budget Bill #S.2003-D/A.3003-D;
- (3) Capital Projects Budget Bill #S.2004-D/A.3004-D.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director

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