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TO: New York State Senate
Francis W. Patience, Secretary of the Senate

New York State Assembly
Robin Marilla, Records Access Officer

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: The Legislature's Certified Itemized Estimates of its Financial Needs for
Fiscal Year 2019-2020, as Required by Article VII, §1 of the New York State
Constitution

Please advise where on the Senate and Assembly websites are – or will be – posted the “Itemized estimates of the financial needs of the legislature, certified by the presiding officer of each house” for fiscal year 2019-2020, which Article VII, §1 of the New York State Constitution requires the Senate and Assembly to transmit to the Governor by December 1st.

Please note I am looking to examine a copy of the actual documents, with their certifications – comparable to what the Judiciary has already posted on its website for the “itemized estimates” it either has or will be transmitting to the Governor pursuant to Article VII, §1 of the New York State Constitution. For your convenience, here's the direct link to those judiciary budget documents from the Unified Court System's website: <http://ww2.nycourts.gov/admin/financialops/Budgets.shtml>, whose transmitting memos bear the date December 1, 2018.

In the event the Legislature is not intending to post its certified itemized estimates of its financial needs for fiscal year 2019-2020 on its Senate and Assembly websites, please advise why – and furnish a copy to me pursuant to Senate Rule XV (“Freedom of Information”) and Assembly VIII (“Public Access to Information”).

Thank you.

