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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 3:33 PM
To: 'Senate Foil'
Cc: 'aaron@bradhoylman.com'; 'hoylman@nysenate.gov'
Subject: AGAIN: "clarification and specificity" -- Jan. 15, 2021 FOIL Request -- Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Brad Hoylman's complaint to the Appellate Division seeking revocation of Rudolph Giuliani's law license
Attachments: 1-15-21-foil-hoylman-complaint.pdf

TO: New York State Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino, ESQ.

I have no record of response from you to my below February 19th e-mail. Did you respond? If not, please do so now and, at minimum, provide me with the requested January 11, 2021 misconduct complaint against Rudolph Giuliani that Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Hoylman filed with the attorney grievance committee of New York's appellate division.

As I also have no record of response from Chair Hoylman's press officer, Aaron Ghitelman, who, when I spoke with him on February 18th, as recited below, stated he would send me the complaint, I take the opportunity of this e-mail to remind Mr. Ghitelman to send it to me now, if he did not do so previously.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 8:56 AM
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Cc: 'aaron@bradhoylman.com' <aaron@bradhoylman.com>; 'hoylman@nysenate.gov' <hoylman@nysenate.gov>
Subject: "clarification and specificity" -- Jan. 15, 2021 FOIL Request -- Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Brad Hoylman's complaint to the Appellate Division seeking revocation of Rudolph Giuliani's law license

TO: New York State Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino

This replies to your below February 12, 2021 response to my above-entitled and attached January 15, 2021 FOIL request.

There is nothing "overly broad and vague" about it – including as to the approximate date of Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Hoylman's formal complaint against Rudolph Giuliani – the intent to file same having been announced by him at the outset of the Senate Judiciary Committee's January 11, 2021 meeting and embodied in the press release of that date, posted on Senator Hoylman's Senate website that I provided you: <https://www.nysenate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/brad-hoylman/ny-senate-judiciary-chair-brad-hoylman-file-formal-complaint>. Indeed, I yesterday confirmed with Senator Hoylman's press officer, Aaron Ghitelman, that the complaint was filed on January 11, 2021.

Please, therefore, pursuant to Senate Rule ____ "Freedom of Information", furnish me with Senator Hoylman's publicly-announced January 11, 2021 formal complaint without further delay.

Thank you.

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From: Senate Foil <foil@nysenate.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2021 2:14 PM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.(CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Subject: Re: FOIL Request -- Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Brad Hoylman's complaint to the Appellate Division seeking revocation of Rudolph Giuliani's law license

February 12, 2021

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.
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White Plains, NY 10602
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email dated January 15, 2020 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting ... "a copy of said formal complaint..."

Please be advised your request is overly broad and vague in nature. However, if you provide clarification and specificity with regard to dates we will attempt to fulfill your request.

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,

Alejandra N. Paulino, Esq.
Secretary of the Senate

From: Senate Foil/senate
To: "Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.\(CJA)" <elena@judgewatch.org>
Date: 01/26/2021 10:45 AM
Subject: Re: FOIL Request -- Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Brad Hoylman's complaint to the Appellate Division seeking revocation of Rudolph Giuliani's law license

Good Morning,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request dated January 6, 2021 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

We are currently working on this request and expect to be able to respond within ten (10) business days. If you have any questions do not hesitate to reach to this email address.

From: "Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.\(CJA)" <elena@judgewatch.org>
To: <foil@nysenate.gov>
Date: 01/15/2021 03:54 PM
Subject: FOIL Request -- Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Brad Hoylman's complaint to the Appellate Division seeking revocation of Rudolph Giuliani's law license

TO: New York State Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino

Reference is made to the January 11, 2021 press release entitled: "[New York Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Brad Hoylman to File Formal Complaint Asking New York Appellate Division to Consider Revoking Rudy Giuliani's License to Practice Law](#)", **posted on Senator Hoylman's Senate website**. Pursuant to Senate Rule ____ "Freedom of Information", this is to request a copy of said formal complaint.

Thank you.

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