

## Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewidth.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2021 2:07 PM  
**To:** 'foil@nysenate.gov'  
**Subject:** AGAIN -- FOIL/Records Request -- Governor Cuomo's FY2021-2022 budget bills & legislative response/rebuttal, if any, to CJA's March 18, 2020 letter as to the unconstitutionality & fraud of his FY2020-2021 so-called "Article VII bills"  
**Attachments:** 3-16-21-foil-article7-budget-bills.pdf

**TO: Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino, ESQ.**

Your below March 18, 2021 e-mail disposes of my above-entitled March 16, 2021 FOIL/records request by misrepresenting it. I am NOT seeking "historical research" or "answers to questions", but "publicly-available records" – as is EXPLICIT from my attached request, which reads:

"Pursuant to Senate Rule XIV, 'Freedom of Information', and Assembly Rule VIII, 'Public Access to Records', this is to request **all publicly-available records** as to:

- (1) who at the Senate and Assembly directed and/or authorized that Governor Cuomo's five proposed bills, requiring legislative sponsors by their accompanying Legislative Bill Drafting Commission forms, dispense with legislative sponsors and each be introduced as 'A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the governor pursuant to article 7 of the Constitution';
- (2) any rebuttal/response by such persons or others in the Legislature to CJA's March 18, 2020 letter to Governor Cuomo, simultaneously e-mailed to the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission and to the Legislature's 15 stipend-benefitting legislative leaders – and, thereafter, to other legislators – as to the unconstitutionality and fraud of his FY2020-2021 so-called 'Article VI bills'.

Finally, with respect to Governor Cuomo's Equal Rights Amendment Concurrent Resolution– proposed for introduction, not by him, but by Senate and Assembly members – with a tailored form of the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission for that purpose, requiring a pair of legislators, one from the Senate and one from the Assembly, to be introducers, to so-signify by their signatures, and to circle the printed names of other Senate and Assembly members wishing to be sponsors or multi-sponsors with them – bearing a '1/18/21' date and accompanied by a memorandum in support – this is to request **all publicly-available records** pertaining to introduction of the resolution, if it was introduced – as I have found nothing on the Senate and Assembly websites." (at pp. 3-4, bold added).

Kindly furnish the requested "**all publicly-available records**" without further delay and deceit.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director  
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**From:** Senate Foil <[foil@nysenate.gov](mailto:foil@nysenate.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 11:21 AM

**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.(CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>

**Subject:** Re: cont'd -- FOIL/Records Request -- Governor Cuomo's FY2021-2022 budget bills & legislative response/rebuttal, if any, to CJA's March 18, 2020 letter as to the unconstitutionality & fraud of his FY2020-2021 so-called "Article VII bills"

**Importance:** High

March 18, 2021

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower, Director  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.  
[www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org)

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email dated March 16, 2021 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting, "Governor Cuomo's FY2021-2022 budget bills & legislative response/rebuttal, if any, to CJA's March 18, 2020 letter as to the unconstitutionality & fraud of his FY2020-2021 so-called "Article VII bill..."

Please note the function of this office is to respond to requests for records maintained by the Senate, not to conduct historical research. In terms of your request for answers to various questions, Freedom of Information Law is not a vehicle to answer questions but rather to produce records.

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

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Date: 03/16/2021 04:09 PM  
Subject: cont'd -- FOIL/Records Request -- Governor Cuomo's FY2021-2022 budget bills & legislative response/rebuttal, if any, to CJA's March 18, 2020 letter as to the unconstitutionality & fraud of his FY2020-2021 so-called "Article VII bills"

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Above attached is 2<sup>nd</sup> enclosure to just-sent below FOIL/records request. Thank you.

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:00 PM

**To:** 'foil@nysenate.gov' <[foil@nysenate.gov](mailto:foil@nysenate.gov)>; 'marillar@nyassembly.gov' <[marillar@nyassembly.gov](mailto:marillar@nyassembly.gov)>; 'kleinft@nyassembly.gov' <[kleinft@nyassembly.gov](mailto:kleinft@nyassembly.gov)>; 'perez@lbdc.state.ny.us' <[perez@lbdc.state.ny.us](mailto:perez@lbdc.state.ny.us)>

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**TO:** Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino, ESQ.  
Assembly Records Access Officer Robin Marilla  
Legislative Bill Drafting Commission Director of Administration/Administrative Counsel Rosemarie Perez Jaquith, ESQ.

Attached is CJA's above-entitled FOIL/records request of today's date – with the first of its indicated enclosures. The second indicated enclosure – CJA's March 18, 2020 letter, with its enclosed August 21, 2013 letter, will be separately sent, as they exceed size limits.

Thank you.

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