

September 15, 2011

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org
Ms. Elena Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.
P.O. Box 3002
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated September 6, 2011, which, pursuant to FOIL, requested:

Copies of all publicly-available records pertaining to the origin and drafting of Governor Paterson's Program Bill No. 333; its introduction and passage in the Legislature in "Extraordinary Session" as Assembly Bill A42010 and Senate Bill S68010 in November 2010; and its signing by Governor Paterson on December 10, 2010.

Please be advised that the New York State Executive Chamber has conducted a diligent search and does not possess records that respond to your request. However records that pertain to your request may be found at the New York State Archive's website at: http://www.archives.nysed.gov

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may make an appeal by writing: FOIL Appeals Officer, Executive Chamber, State of New York, Albany, NY, 12224.

Very truly yours,

Amy C. Karp

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Records Access Officer