

Sent via Senator Gillibrand's website e-mail on April 7, 2011 at 1:22 pm

RE: Awaiting Senator Gillibrand's Response to the Center for Judicial Accountability's Citizen Opposition to Senate Confirmation of Caitlin Halligan to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

ATT: Wintta Woldemariam, Counsel

Dear Ms. Woldemariam:

In view of Senator Gillibrand's commitment to "open and honest government" and pledge "to bring unprecedented transparency and access to her post" – prominently appearing on the Senator's website – how disappointing to have received no response to my March 15th e-mail to you, requesting that Senator Gillibrand:

(1) submit, for the record, the Center for Judicial Accountability's March 14th letters to Senate Majority Leader Reid and Senate Minority Leader McConnell, annexing our March 9th letters to the Senate Judiciary Committee – and;

(2) take steps to secure the withdrawal of Ms. Halligan's confirmation from the Senate's Executive Calendar and/or put a "hold" on the confirmation "until such time as the Senate has investigated the readily-verifiable record proof of Ms. Halligan's official misconduct as New York Solicitor General, summarized by our March 9th letters to the Senate Judiciary Committee".

On March 23rd and March 29th, I left phone messages for you, by voice mail and via legislative aide Jordan Baugh, inquiring as to the Senator's response to the March 15th e-mail.

As Ms. Halligan's name has remained on the Senate Executive Calendar from March 14th to the present, with no indication that Senator Gillibrand has given "notice of intent to object", please advise as to the status of our two requests to the Senator, as to which I would be pleased to speak with her directly, either by phone or in person.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

NOTE: CJA's March 15th e-mail, with its attached March 14th letters to Senate Majority Leader Reid and Senate Minority Leader McConnell and March 9th letters to the Senate Judiciary Committee, are posted on CJA's webpage: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-selection/federal/judicial-selection-fed-2011.htm>



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Thank you for contacting Senator Gillibrand.

Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator for New York

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From: Senator Kirsten Gillibrand [Senator@Gillibrand.senate.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 1:26 PM
To: elena@judgewatch.org
Subject: Thank You for Contacting Me!

Thank you for contacting me.

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Thank you again for contacting my office.

Sincerely,

Kirsten E. Gillibrand
United States Senator