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Steven M. Boggess, Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 321
Albany, New York 12247

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW (FOIL) REQUEST:
Payment & Information as to Policy and Procedure**

Dear Mr. Boggess:

Thank you for your prompt response to CJA's September 18, 2006 FOIL request.

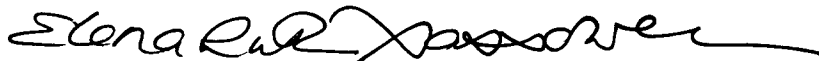
As to the documents available directly from your office, I will send a check by mail for the indicated amount of \$6.25, payable to the New York State Senate.

As for CJA's request for "a copy of the transcript of the Senate Judiciary Committee's September 14, 2006 'hearing' on Justice Pigott's confirmation to the New York Court of Appeals", as to which you state "I refer you to Senator DeFrancisco's office as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee", please advise whether it is your standard policy and procedure, as Secretary of Senate, NOT to automatically refer such FOIL request to the correct Senator or Senate committee so as to obviate the necessity that the requesting party separately do so.

Meantime, I will make a separate FOIL request to Chairman DeFrancisco for the transcript of the Senate Judiciary Committee's September 14, 2006 confirmation "hearing".

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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