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STEVEN M. BOGGESS SECRETARY OF THE SENATE 518-455-2051

January 20, 2004

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower Coordinator Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) PO Box 69 Gedney Station White Plains, NY 10605-0069

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request under the Freedom of Information Law received in my office on January 12, 2004. Your request is for:

"Senate proceedings to confirm Robert S. Smith to the NY Court of Appeals

• certificate of appointment by the Governor

roll call vote"

The information you requested is available and totals 21 pages. When we receive your check in the amount of \$5.25 (21 pages @ \$.25 per page) payable to the New York State Senate, we will provide the copies.

Sincerely, Sturn M/ Soggen