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TO: Justin C. Levin, Records Access Officer/Governor Andrew M. Cuomo
Alan Lebowitz, Records Access Officer/Division of the Budget

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: FOIL REQUEST:

- (1) the Legislature's "itemized estimates" of its "financial needs" for fiscal year 2014-2015, "certified by the presiding officer of each house";
- (2) the Legislature's "General State Charges" for fiscal year 2014-2015, also itemized and certified.

Enclosed is the Center for Judicial Accountability's December 30, 2013 letter to Governor Cuomo, whose page 3 contains a paragraph pertaining to you:

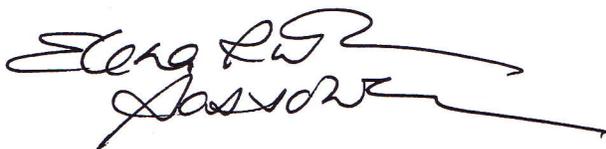
"So as to further confirm that the Legislature's November 27, 2013 coverletter did not transmit to you 'itemized estimates' of its 'financial needs' 'certified by the presiding officer of each house' or any 'General State Charges', a copy of this letter is being sent to your records access officer and to Budget Director Megna, with a request for production of same, if, in fact, they were furnished to you."

Consistent therewith – and pursuant to FOIL – request is made for the Legislature's "itemized estimates" of its "financial needs" for fiscal year 2014-2015, "certified by the presiding officer of each house", including its "General State Charges" for fiscal year 2014-2015, transmitted by the Legislature's November 27, 2013 coverletter signed by Dean G. Skelos as the Senate's "President Pro Tem and Majority Coalition Leader" and Sheldon Silver, as the Assembly's Speaker – if, in fact, they were transmitted.

Needless to say, if they were transmitted to the Governor at some other time or in some other fashion, please furnish all records pertaining thereto.

Pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law §89.3), your response is required "within five business days" of your receipt of this request. Kindly e-mail it to me at elena@judgewatch.org.

Thank you.



Enclosure

cc: Governor Andrew M. Cuomo
Budget Director Robert L. Megna

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