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TO: Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Francis Patience

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

RE: Clarifying your April 3, 2017 response to CJA's March 27, 2017 FOIL/RECORDS REQUEST – RE: March 20, 2017 “amending” of Governor Cuomo’s Debt Service Budget Bill #S.2002 for fiscal year 2017-2018

This replies to your April 3, 2017 e-mail regarding CJA’s March 27, 2017 FOIL request for records pertaining to the March 20, 2017 “amending” of Governor Cuomo’s Debt Service Budget Bill #S.2002 for fiscal year 2017-2018. For your convenience, a copy of the exchange is enclosed.

You state that 19 pages, costing \$4.75, are responsive, but that “any additional records requested, if the records even exist, are not subject to disclosure pursuant to Senate Rules”.

Please clarify as to how many of these 19 pages are responsive to #1, #3, and #4 of my request for:

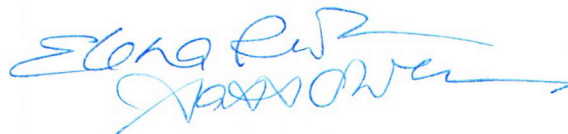
- “(1) records showing the ‘non-sponsor’ who introduced the amendment, since it obviously, was not the Governor;
- ...
- (3) records showing the date and time of the Senate Finance Committee meeting at which the motion to amend was on its agenda – and the notice thereof furnished to Senate Finance Committee members and the public, required by Senate Rule VIII, §2...;
- (4) records of the Senate Finance Committee meeting at which the motion to amend was deliberated and voted upon, including the number of senators present and the number of senators who had submitted voting sheets – and the vote on the motion to amend, including the votes of each member, such as required by Senate Rule VIII, §2...”

I would certainly like to purchase these specific pages, at a cost of \$.25 per page. As to the balance, are these responsive to #2 of my request for:

“records showing what specific changes the amendment made, as for instance, the ‘detail sheets’ and ‘amended memorandum’, required by Senate Rule VII, §4(b)...”?

Thank you.

Enclosures



EX 10-C