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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 March 31, 2017 response to CJA's March 24, 2017 FOIL/RECORDS REQUEST – RE: March 13, 2017 “amending” of Governor Cuomo’s budget bills for fiscal year 2017-2018

Thank you for your March 31, 2017 e-mail informing me that 3,871 pages, costing \$967.75, are responsive to my March 24, 2017 FOIL request pertaining to the Senate’s March 13, 2017 “amending” of Governor Cuomo's budget bills for fiscal year 2017-2018.

For immediate purposes, please advise as to how many of these 3,871 pages pertaining to eight budget bills are responsive – as to each bill – 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 vote of each member, such as required by Senate Rule VIII, §2...”.

I certainly would 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.

