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From: Senate Foil <foil@nysenate.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 3:43 PM
To: elena@judgewatch.org
Subject: FOIL/Records Request/ Response -- % increase & \$ cost of commission-based "force of law" judicial salary increases since 2012
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February 25, 2019

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email dated February 15, 2019 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting ... records of the Senate Finance Committee relating to judicial salary increases recommended by the August 29, 2011 report of the Commission on Judicial Compensation and by the December 24, 2015 report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation – including with respect to General State Charges. In addition, you are requesting records establishing the total percentage increase and cumulative dollar cost of all these phases, both excluding and including fiscal year 2019-2020.

Please be advised your request is overly broad and vague in nature. Also, be advised the records you request, if the records even exist, are not subject to disclosure pursuant to Senate Rules.

I have attached a copy of the Senate's Rules and Regulations Relating to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records for your information.

Sincerely,

Alejandra N. Paulino, Esq.
Secretary of the Senate

From: "Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.\(CJA\)" <elena@judgewatch.org>
To: "Senate Foil" <foil@nysenate.gov>,
Date: 02/15/2019 11:29 AM
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