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On June 8, 2009 and September 24, 2009, the Senate Judiciary Committee, under the chairmanship of then-Senator John Sampson, held hearings on the Commission on Judicial Conduct and the court-controlled attorney grievance committees. A third-hearing, scheduled for December 16, 2009, was cancelled and not rescheduled.

Pursuant to Senate Rule XV ("Freedom of Information"), this is to request access to all records pertaining to those hearings – and, in particular, access to the documentary evidence and other materials that witnesses furnished in substantiation of their testimony, which, at the first hearing, filled multiple trolley carts. In the event such documentary evidence and other materials were not retained, request is made for records establishing when and by what procedures they were disposed-of. Additionally, please also furnish access to the annual reports of the Senate Judiciary Committee for 2009 and 2010.

Thank you.

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