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ATT: John Caher

RE: Vindicating the Public's right to "merit selection" of candidates to the Court of Appeals

Dear John:

For your convenience, enclosed is Article 3-A which governs the New York State Commission on Judicial Nomination.

See, in particular, Judiciary Law 63.3 relating to the publicly-accessible Commission report and Judiciary Law 66 pertaining to confidentiality (from which the Governor is excepted by subdivision 2 – an exception more limited as to the Senate).

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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Enclosure