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TO: Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation

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

RE: FOIL Request: Rochester TV survey

At the Commission's September 22, 2016 public meeting, Chair Birnbaum stated, as follows:

"This morning I was handed a survey, an unscientific survey, but a survey from the – I'm sorry, I lost the piece of paper, but it's a survey done by one of the TV stations up in Rochester. As you know, we canceled our Rochester meeting because of the fact that we had no one signed up to testify. And they have done a survey of their listeners and they have put together and just given me this morning the results of that survey, which included about 1,500 some-odd people, we will review it. None of the Commissioners have seen this yet, because I just got it this morning. We will put on our website the conclusions, but I don't think it proper, because there are names and e-mail addresses of people, to put the names and e-mail addresses of the people that submitted this to the survey to submit this to the TV station. So I will distribute this to our commissioners and [] they can take that into consideration as well." (transcript, pp. 2-3, underlining added).

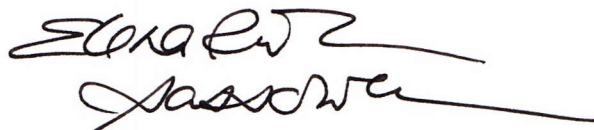
As reflected by the enclosed print-out of the Commission's webpage of submissions pertaining to legislative and executive compensation, the referred-to survey of the Rochester T.V. station has not been posted, redacted to its "conclusions" or otherwise.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law Article VI [Freedom of Information Law (F.O.I.L.)], this is to request access to the unredacted Rochester T.V. survey. Alternatively, this is to request the redacted survey, presumably containing the full responses of each of the "1,500 some-odd people", but not their e-mail addresses and/or names.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your response is required "within five business days" of receipt of this request. I would appreciate if you e-mailed it to me at elena@judgewatch.org.

Thank you.

Enclosure



NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, & EXECUTIVE

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- [Executive Law § 169](#)
- [Legislative Law § 5-a](#)
- [Legislature - Salaries and Allowances \(Comptroller\)](#)
- [Agency Head Compensation \(Executive Branch\)](#)
- [2016 National Survey – State Legislator Compensation \(National Conference of State Legislatures\)](#)
- [2015 National Survey – State Legislator Compensation \(National Conference of State Legislatures\)](#)
- [2015 Legislative Session Length \(National Conference of State Legislatures\)](#)

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