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*Re: Delgado v State
Index No.: 907537-18*

Dear Counselors:

Enclosed please find a copy of an e-mail request from Elena Sassower, Director of the Center for Judicial Accountability, seeking permission to have a videographer appear at the hearing scheduled for Friday, January 11, 2019. Please advise the Court of your position on Ms. Sassower's request by 2:00 p.m. tomorrow via email rybachambers@nycourts.gov or facsimile.

Very truly yours,


Christina L. Ryba
Supreme Court Justice

CLR:tar
cc: Elena Sassower

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
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Subject: Delgado v. NYS (#907537-18) -- Video Request: Jan 11, 2018 Hearing on Preliminary Injunction

TO: Supreme Court Justice Christina L. Ryba

Following up my oral request yesterday – and your instruction, though your law clerk, Cris Puma, that I put my request in writing, on notice to the parties – this is to request permission for a videographer to film the January 11, 2018 hearing of the order to show cause for a preliminary injunction, brought by plaintiffs in *Delgado, et al. v. New York State, et al.* (#907537-18). The case, involving the constitutionality and lawfulness of committee-based pay raises to the elected constitutional officers of New York’s legislative and executive branches and to appointed Executive Law §169 commissioners – paid for by New York’s taxpayers -- is of obvious public importance and interest. A video of the hearing would enable the public to more directly understand the constitutional and legal issues and how our system of government provides for their resolution through the courts.

The videographer has background in filming court proceedings – and has filmed at the Appellate Division, Third Department.

Thank you.

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