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New York State Senate
State Capitol
Albany, New York

ATT: Francis W. Patience, Secretary of the Senate

RE: CJA's December 3, 2012 letter:

“(1) Senate Violation of its Rule VII, §4(d) & Rule XIV, §1(a):

Annual Reports of the Senate's 33 Standing Committees

(2) FOIL Request: Senate Judiciary Committee Annual Reports”

Dear Mr. Patience:

This responds to your December 10th letter, which does NOT answer our four questions pertaining to Senate compliance with its Rule VII, §4(d) – the subject of most of our December 3rd letter.

Specifically, as to the Senate's 33 standing committees, our December 3rd letter asked –

- (1) where are the annual reports for the 33 standing committees posted on the Senate's website?
- (2) if the Senate's website has not posted the annual reports of its 33 standing committees, why not?
- (3) have each of the 33 standing committees filed an annual report with you for 2011?;
- (4) what is the date by which the 33 standing committees are required to file their annual reports with you for 2012?

We are still awaiting your reply.

Likewise, you have NOT answered the FOIL request that appears at the end of our December 3rd letter. It asked what annual reports the Senate has for its Judiciary Committee, other than for 2009.

If – as your December 10th letter implies – the only annual reports the Senate has for its Judiciary Committee are for 2009 and 2011, please advise how many years back you have looked.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elena Ruth Sassower". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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