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Steven M. Boggess, Secretary of the Senate State Capitol, Room 321 Albany, New York 12247

RE:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW (FOIL) REQUEST:

Senate confirmation of Appellate Division, Fourth Department Presiding

Justice Eugene F. Pigott, Jr. to the New York Court of Appeals

Dear Mr. Boggess:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) requests:

- (1) a copy of the transcript of the Senate Judiciary Committee's September 14, 2006 "hearing" on Justice Pigott's confirmation to the New York Court of Appeals;
- (2) a copy of the transcript of the September 15, 2006 "debate" and vote in the State Senate on Justice Pigott's confirmation to the New York Court of Appeals;
- (3) a copy of the roll call of Senators voting on the question of Justice Pigott's confirmation, as entered in the Senate Journal;
- (4) a copy of the certification of Justice Pigott's confirmation, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Your prompt attention would be greatly appreciated. Please advise, by fax (914-428-4994), as to the cost of this FOIL request -- which we will promptly remit.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Director

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cc: Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman John DeFrancisco

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