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TO: Governor Cuomo's FOIL/Records Access Officer Lauren Grasso
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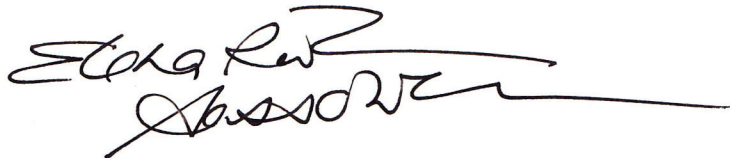
FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: FOIL/RECORDS REQUEST: Nomination & Confirmation of Kathleen B. Hogan to the New York Court of Claims

Pursuant to Public Officers Law, Article VI [FOIL] and Senate Rule XV "Freedom of Information", request is made for all publicly-available records pertaining to the nomination and June 19, 2017 confirmation of Warren County District Attorney Kathleen B. Hogan to the New York Court of Claims, including, in particular:

- her written responses to Governor Cuomo's "Appointment Questionnaire" and, if not publicly-available, as redacted, the signed, dated, and notarized "Consent, Authorization and Release" that is page 44 thereof – a blank copy of which is annexed hereto;
- the voting sheet of Senators voting on her confirmation.

Thank you.

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

Enclosure

CONSENT, AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I, _____ hereby authorize any investigative or professional standards or disciplinary committee, firm, company, governmental agency, law enforcement agency, court, association, institute, board or any public or private authority to provide information, copies or inspection of any and all records, documents or other data relating to me in its possession to: the Governor of the State of New York, his agents and employees and the New York State Senate Committee on Finance, its agents and employees.

The undersigned further authorizes the Commission on Judicial Conduct or any attorney disciplinary, review or sanctioning body or committee to provide information, copies or inspection of any and all records, documents, data and or complaints, including but not limited to formal and/or informal inquiries, petitions or letters of grievance, including investigations or inquiries which may be pending or closed and those which have been dismissed or otherwise deemed erased as a matter of law, relating to me in its possession to: the Governor of the State of New York, his agents and employees and the New York State Senate Committee on Finance, its agents and employees.

The undersigned further authorizes any bar association, group, committee or organization which has interviewed and/or rated me as a candidate for any office, including a judicial office, to provide information relating to or copies or inspection of any and all records and documents relating to me in its possession to: the Governor of the State of New York, his agents and employees and the New York State Senate Committee on Finance, its agents and employees.

I hereby release, discharge, exonerate and hold harmless the Governor of the State of New York, his agents and employees and the New York State Senate Committee on Finance, its agents and employees and any person or entity furnishing information from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing, inspection, receipt and disposition of such documents, records, and other information and understand that by my execution of this waiver that all information provided to said persons or bodies shall be kept strictly confidential but shall not abrogate or otherwise suspend the right or ability of the herein named persons or bodies from sharing any and all information with the appropriate law enforcement or disciplinary committee, body or entity.

A signed facsimile copy of this Consent and Authorization shall be adequate authority to provide either access to or copies of all of the heretofore described records, documents and information.

Signature

Date

STATE OF NEW YORK }

COUNTY OF _____

On the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me came _____, to me personally known and who acknowledged to me that he/she has voluntarily executed the above Consent, Authorization and Release.

Notary Public