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TO: Secretary of the Senate Francis Patience
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FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: RECORDS REQUEST/FOIL: The Legislature's budget for fiscal year 2018-2019, its "General State Charges", and its reappropriations popped into the back of the Governor's Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.7501/A.9501

Pursuant to Senate Rule XV, "Freedom of Information", Assembly Rule VIII, "Public Access to Records", and Public Officers Law, Article VI [Freedom of Information Law (F.O.I.L.)], request is made for:

- (1) records reflecting the process/procedures by which the Legislature's budget for fiscal year 2018-2019 was compiled;
- (2) records pertaining to the Legislature's "General State Charges" for fiscal year 2018-2019, missing from the Legislature's budget transmitted to Governor Cuomo by the December 1, 2017 coverletter signed by Temporary Senate President Flanagan and Assembly Speaker Heastie – in particular, (a) records of their certification; (b) cumulative dollar amount; (c) date of their transmittal to the Governor; and (d) whereabouts in the Executive budget;
- (3) records pertaining to the 28 pages of legislative reappropriations for fiscal year 2018-2019, appearing in an out-of-sequence section at the back of Governor Cuomo's Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.7501/A.9501 (at pp. 26-53), but missing from the Legislature's budget that Temporary Senate President Flanagan and Assembly Speaker Heastie transmitted to Governor Cuomo by their December 1, 2017 coverletter – in particular, (a) records of their certification; (b) cumulative dollar amount; and (c) date of their transmittal to the Governor;
- (4) records reflecting the cumulative dollar amount of the Legislature's budget for fiscal year 2018-2019, inclusive of "General State Charges" and reappropriations.

Public Officers Law §89.3 requires your response "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.

