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TO: Secretary of the Senate Francis Patience
Assembly Records Access Officer Robin Marilla

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: RECORDS REQUEST/FOIL: June 8, 2016 public forum on Senate Bill #24-b/
Assembly Bill #1131-b, establishing a commission on prosecutorial conduct,
sponsored by Senator John DeFrancisco & Assemblyman N. Nick Perry, ETC.

On June 8, 2016, at the Capitol, Senator John DeFrancisco and Assemblyman N. Nick Perry held a public forum on a bill they had sponsored to establish a commission on prosecutorial conduct, #S.24-b/A.1131-b. The video, as posted on Senator DeFrancisco's Senate website, is here: <https://www.nysenate.gov/calendar/events/judiciary/john-defrancisco/june-08-2016/public-forum-prosecutorial-conduct>.

Pursuant to Senate Rule XV, "Freedom of Information", and Assembly Rule VIII, "Public Access to Records", request is made for access to:

- (1) the transcript of the June 8, 2016 public forum;
- (2) written statements and documentary evidence received pertaining to the June 8, 2016 public forum, forming the record thereof;
- (3) any report by any legislator present at the June 8, 2016 public forum – Senator John DeFrancisco, Assemblyman N. Nick Perry, Assemblyman Joseph Lentol, Assemblywoman Helene Weinstein, Senator John Bonacic, or Senator Phil Boyle – or by any other legislator, or by any legislative committee pertaining to the June 8, 2016 public forum, and, in particular, any report containing findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the documentary evidence received;
- (4) records of any subsequent legislative public forum or legislative hearing on bills to establish a commission on prosecutorial conduct, including #S.2412, introduced in the Senate on January 13, 2017 and #A.5285, introduced in the Assembly on February 7, 2017;
- (5) memoranda or other records establishing what changes were made by the "amendings" of #S.2412, which, on January 12, 2018, became #S.2412-d – and the Senators who voted on each "amending";
- (6) memoranda or other records establishing what changes were made by the "amendings" of #A.5285, which, on January 16, 2018, became #A.5285-c – and the Assembly members voting on each "amending".

Thank you.

