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Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 12:43 PM

To: 'Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)'; Klinger, Alan M.

Subject: Whereabouts of the Records of the Committee on Legislative & Executive

Compensation -- & Responsibility for its Website

Please be advised that your inquiry has been forwarded to Helena Lynch and Beth Garvey, so that it may be directed to the appropriate office.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]

Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2019 3:07 PM **To:** Klinger, Alan M.; Kolker, Dina

Subject: <EXTERNAL> Whereabouts of the Records of the Committee on Legislative & Executive Compensation -- &

Responsibility for its Website

TO: <u>Pro Bono Counsel to the Committee on Legislative & Executive Compensation</u>

Stroock, Stroock & Lavan attorneys: Alan Klinger, Esq. & Dina Kolker, Esq.

On December 28, 2018, by the below e-mail to the Compensation Committee, I inquired where the Committee's records would be maintained and/or in whose custody they would be after December 31, 2018 – the date on which, pursuant to §7 of Part HHH of Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2018, Part HHH would be repealed and the Committee would go out of existence. I received no response.

As you were *pro bono* counsel to the Compensation Committee, I assume my December 28, 2018 e-mail was forwarded to you. Is that correct? And did you advise the Committee not to respond?

In any event, please advise as to whether you deemed the Compensation Committee to be an executive entity, a legislative entity, or some hybrid – and to whose custody the Committee's records were given for retention. Additionally, please advise who was – and presumably still is – responsible for the Committee's website: https://nyscompensation.ny.gov/, since at some point after January 1, 2019 the VIDEO for the Committee's November 28, 2018 public hearing ceased to be accessible: https://players.brightcove.net/2886492229001/default_default/index.html?videoId=5972684677001.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) www.judgewatch.org