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Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: FOIL Request – The Salary Plans of SUNY, CUNY, & the Board of Regents

Pursuant to Executive Law §169.3

Executive Law §169 entitled "Salaries of certain state officers" states:

"3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any other provision of law, the boards of trustees of the state university of New York and the city university of New York shall each establish and implement salary plans for the **chancellors, presidents and senior staffs** of such state and city universities, respectively. The **board of regents** shall establish and implement a separate salary plan for the **president of the university of the state of New York**, setting forth the compensation to be received by the president for performing the duties of that office assigned by the rules of the regents or statute, which shall be in addition to the compensation received by such person pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions one and two of this section. Such salary plans shall be developed after consultation with the governor's office of employee relations and the division of the budget. Any increase in compensation for the positions set forth in this subdivision, not otherwise funded from any appropriation, shall be funded from reallocations of funds within the appropriations specifically identified by the aforementioned boards. Each board of trustees and the board of regents shall file a proposed salary plan report with the chairs of the senate finance committee and the assembly ways and means **committee and the director of the budget** at least sixty days prior to the effective date of such salary plan. Each salary plan report shall set forth the salary schedule, the dollar value of additional public compensation and other employment benefits that such positions would receive, the specific sources of funding to be reallocated for salary increases, the amount of increase to be provided to each position, the comparison salary data on which the plan is based, and such other information as the boards of trustees and the board of regents deem appropriate." (bold added).

Pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law, Article VI), this is request:

- (1) records as to the number of salary plans SUNY, CUNY, and the Board of Regents respectively filed pursuant to Executive Law §169;
- (2) the first two salary plans of each;
- (3) the two most recent salary plans of each;
- (4) the salary plan, for each, that is chronologically between the first and most recent.

Thank you.

s/Elena Sassower