

STATE OF NEW YORK COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Gerald Stern Administrator

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Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower Coordinator Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. Box 69, Gedney Station White Plains, New York 10605

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in regard to your request for "all information regarding promulgation of 22 NYCRR §7000 <u>et</u>. <u>seq</u>., including any rule-making history relative thereto...[and] captions and index numbers of actions" against the Commission.

Your request is denied. We do not provide research services. If you request documents in public files, you may obtain them upon the payment of the required charges. We do not provide "information regarding promulgation" of rules, "rulemaking history," or "index numbers." I suggest you consult with an attorney who would explain your rights under the Freedom of Information Law.

I find Ms. Savanyu's denial of your request to be appropriate.

With respect to your request for a telephone conference, that, too, is denied. I will not debate this or any other issue with you or anyone else from the Center for Judicial Accountability. Nor would I stand for some of the rhetoric that was used in the discussion with Ms. Savanyu. She showed considerable patience in waiting as long as she did to terminate the conversation. My staff is being instructed not to devote any further time on the telephone with respect to inquiries or complaints by the Center. Any letters you send will be promptly answered.

Very truly yours

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Gerald Stern

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