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Sent: Monday, February 9, 2026 11:22 AM
To: 'inspector.general@ig.ny.gov'; 'Lucy.lang@ig.ny.gov'; 'foil@ig.ny.gov'; 'Steve.DelGiacco@ig.ny.gov'
Subject: **QUERY & FOIL REQUEST: CJA's Feb. 27, 2025 and February 7, 2024 complaints vs SUNY Rockefeller Institute President Robert Megna as the SOLE non-lawyer member of the (3rd) Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation**
Attachments: [feb-3-2025-opposition-report.pdf](#)

TO: NEW YORK STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL LANG

I have no record of response from you or your office to my below February 27, 2025 e-mail, either as relates to my [February 7, 2024 complaint](#) against the sole non-lawyer member of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, SUNY Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna, based on [CJA's January 18, 2024 Opposition Report](#) – or as relates to my February 27, 2025 supplement/new complaint against him based on CJA's above-attached [February 3, 2025 Opposition Report](#).

Did you respond? If not, why not?

To facilitate your response, I am simultaneously submitting this e-mail as a FOIL request for all records pertaining to the IG's handling of my February 27, 2025 supplement/new complaint – and pertaining to the IG's handling of my February 7, 2024 complaint, subsequent to July 5, 2024 – the date of IG Records Access Officer Stephen Del Giacco's response to my [June 5, 2024 FOIL request](#) as to it.

Thank you.

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Subject: Supplement to CJA's Feb. 7, 2024 complaint vs Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation's sole non-attorney member, SUNY Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna -- & NEW complaint vs him

TO: [New York State Inspector General Lang](#)

I have received no response to my below October 8, 2024 e-mail which complained that I had received no response to my [February 7, 2024 complaint](#) filed with you against the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation's sole non-lawyer member, SUNY Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna.

Did you respond? And, if not, why?

The predictable result of your flagrant violations of your [Policy and Procedure Manual](#) and duties under [Executive Law Article 4-A](#) – to which my October 8, 2024 e-mail alerted you – is that ALL of Mr. Megna's complained-against, corrupt conduct continued. Demonstrating this, with respect to his subsequent corruption as a member of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, is [CJA's February 3, 2025 Opposition Report](#) to the Commission's "false instrument" November 14, 2024 "Final Report on Legislative and Executive Compensation".

Please deem the above-attached February 3, 2025 Opposition Report as both a supplement to CJA's February 7, 2024 complaint against Mr. Megna and a new complaint against him.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
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Subject: Status & other questions pertaining to the IG's handling of CJA's Feb. 7, 2024 complaint vs the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation's sole non-lawyer member, Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna

TO: [NYS Inspector General Lang](#)

I have received no response to my below May 30, 2024 e-mail inquiring as to the status of my above-attached and here-linked [February 7, 2024 complaint](#) against the sole non-lawyer member of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, SUNY Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna.

Please confirm that you have not responded – and explain why.

I did receive a [July 5, 2024 response](#) from your Records Access Officer Stephen Del Giacco to my [June 5, 2024 FOIL request](#) for “all records pertaining to the IG’s handling of my...February 7, 2024...complaint” – from which it appears that the complaint was not assigned an “intake number”, let alone a “case number”, and has not generated any of the standard paperwork that accompanies processing in accordance with the [IG’s Policy and Procedure Manual for its Case Management Unit \(Policy #0101\)](#) and consistent with the IG’s duties under [Executive Law Article 4-A](#)– the subject of the fifth cause of action of CJA’s June 6, 2022 verified petition/complaint ([NYSCEF #1](#), ¶¶59-77) and September 1, 2022 verified amendment ([NYSCEF #84](#), p. 3) in *CJA v. JCOPE, LEC, IG...* ([Albany County/Supreme Court #904235-22](#)).

Is this, in fact, the case? Please advise and identify how, if at all, your handling of the February 7, 2024 complaint complies with the requirements of [Public Officers Law §74](#), proscribing conflicts of interest.

Thank you.

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Subject: STATUS? -- CJA's Feb. 7, 2024 Conflict-of-Interest/Corruption Complaint vs Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna

TO: [NYS Inspector General Lang](#)

I have received no acknowledgment or other communication, including of disposition, for my above-attached sworn-to-be-true, fully-documented February 7, 2024 conflict-of-interest/corruption complaint against SUNY Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna.

What is the status of the complaint – and what “intake number” did you assign to it?

Thank you.

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Subject: Conflict-of-Interest/Corruption Complaint vs Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna

TO: NYS Inspector General Lang

Following up my phone conversation yesterday with Investigative Aide Cortney S., who returned my call, here attached is my conflict-of-interest/corruption complaint against Rockefeller Institute President Robert Megna, which I briefly discussed with her.

Thank you.

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