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**TO: Samantha Darche, Legislative Director to Assemblywoman Aravella Simotas – Co-Chair/Administrative Regulations Review Commission & Member/Assembly Judiciary Committee & Assembly Committee on Ethics & Guidance**

This follows up my two previous phone messages for you – and my phone conversation a short time ago with your community liaison, Waael.

Kindly advise who are the other Assembly members appointed to the Administrative Regulations Review Commission – as the Assembly webpage of Commission members states that “The current member list is not available at this time” <http://nyassembly.gov/comm/?sec=mem&id=44> – and no Assembly members, including Assemblywoman Simotas, are listed on the Senate webpage for the Commission: <https://www.nysenate.gov/committees/administrative-regulations-review-commission-arrc>. The sole members indicated are Senator Jacobs – as chair – and Senators Phil Boyle and Liz Krueger.

Attached is my February 6<sup>th</sup> letter to Senate & Assembly leadership – to which Assemblywoman Simotas is an indicated recipient – and which was previously sent to her generic e-mail. Please IMMEDIATELY furnish it to the Assemblywoman – and additionally advise whether the Administrative Regulations Review Commission has jurisdiction over regulations promulgated by the Commission on Judicial Conduct pertaining to its operations and, additionally, over regulations promulgated by the Judiciary pertaining to the operations of its attorney disciplinary committees.

Thank you.

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Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's letter of today's date, addressed to you – or indicating you as a recipient.

It is already posted on CJA's website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), accessible *via* the prominent homepage link "2017 Legislative Session". Here is that webpage, directly: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2017-legislature/new-year.htm> -- on which is also posted the VIDEOS of my January 30<sup>th</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup> testimony at the Legislature's budget hearings on "Local Government Officials/General Government" and "Public Protection".

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