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STATE OF NEW YORK  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
ALBANY 12224

November 5, 2003

Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.  
P.O. Box 69, Gedney Station  
White Plains, NY 10605-0069

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This letter is in response to your two Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) requests received on or about January 17, 2003. The first is your letter dated January 14, 2003, requesting "any publicly-available materials pertaining to Governor Pataki's appointment of Court of Claims Presiding Judge Susan P. Read to the Court of Appeals", and "the financial statement that Judge Read was required to submit as part of her application for the Court of Appeals". The second is your letter dated January 16, 2003, requesting documents "constituting a 'job description' for Deputy Counsel, containing precise dates for Ms. Read's tenure, and representing her work product" and confirmation that "there was but a single position of Deputy Counsel" during 1995-1997.

I have determined that this office possesses three (3) pages of documents that are responsive to your requests. I am hereby granting you access to these three pages pursuant to Public Officers Law § 87(2). Pursuant to paragraph (b) of that subdivision, the pages have been redacted to remove any information which, if disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Under the Public Officers Law, you have the right to inspect and make photocopies of these documents at a cost of twenty five cents (\$.25) per page. However, in this instance, I am waiving these fees and enclosing the documents herewith at no cost.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Officers Law § 89(4), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. The designated appeals officer is W. Brooks DeBow, Deputy Counsel to the Governor, at the above address.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Ustin

Assistant Counsel to the Governor  
Records Access Officer

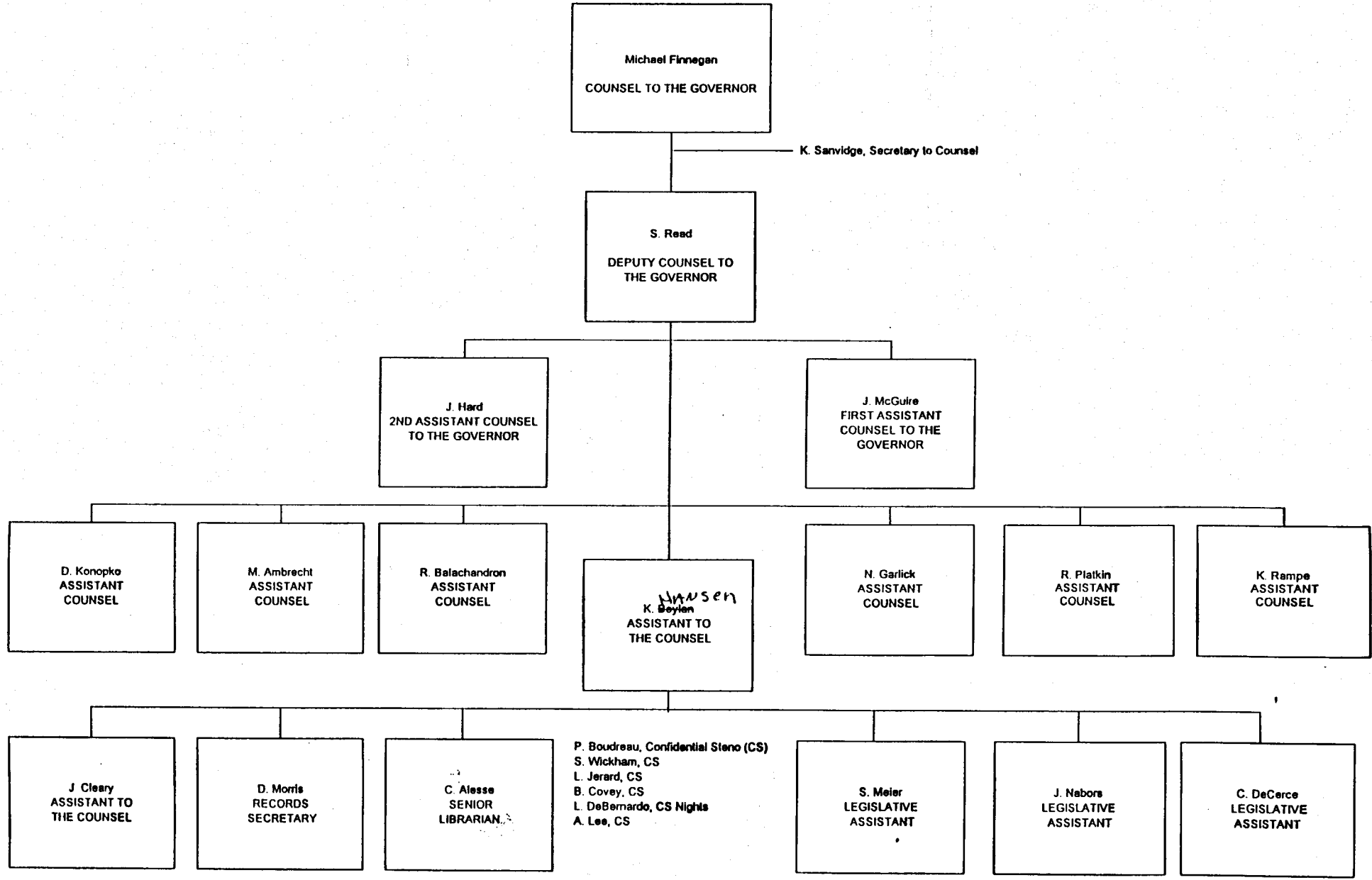
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Employee Appointment Records - Current

HRIS

SUSAN P. READ

SSN [REDACTED] Salary 95,738.00

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99 Orderby: Effective Date

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Appointments History

HRIS

Agency	Item	Title	Salary	Grade	Date	ST	JC	NU	Method
01	01000	701	FIRST ASSNT CNSL GOV	90,000.00	600	06/29/95	P	2	06 CHG STATUS
02	01000	701	REL/FIRST ASSNT CNSL		600	03/09/95		2	06 ITM RELSE
03	01000	701	FIRST ASSNT CNSL GOV	90,000.00	600	03/09/95	T	2	06 REST
04	01000	191	FIRST ASSNT CNSL GOV	90,000.00	600	03/09/95	T	2	06 REM LAG
05	01000	191	FIRST ASSNT CNSL GOV	90,000.00	600	03/08/95	T	2	06 RPD
06	01000	701	FIRST ASSNT CNSL GOV	90,000.00	600	02/24/95	T	2	06 ADM700 REC
07	01000	191	FIRST ASSNT CNSL GOV	90,000.00	600	01/21/95	T	2	06 APPT
08	01000	191	FIRST ASSNT CNSL GOV	90,000.00	600	01/09/95	T	2	06 RECERT
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03	01000	703 ASSNT COUNSL GOV	95,738.00	600	01/29/98	P	2	06	CHG STATUS
04	01000	703	95,738.00	600	01/29/98	T	2	06	ADM700 REC
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06	01000	703 ASSNT COUNSL GOV	95,738.00	600	11/27/97	T	2	06	APPT
07	01000	701 FIRST ASSNT CNSL GOV	95,738.00	600	10/01/97	P	2	06	C PAY RAIS
08	01000	701 FIRST ASSNT CNSL GOV	92,500.00	600	04/03/97	P	2	06	BONUS LSP
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