

Andrew Meier

From: Inc. (CJA) Center for Judicial Accountability [elena@judgewatch.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 6:25 PM
To: Andrew Meier
Subject: Your Mailed Service of the AG's DEMAND FOR CHANGE OF VENUE -- RE: CJA v. Cuomo, Sup Ct BX Cty 302951/2012
Attachments: personal-service-4-5-12.pdf

Dear Mr. Meier,

I have received two copies of your DEMAND FOR CHANGE OF VENUE, dated April 5, 2012, one by regular mail, in an envelope bearing a postmark of April 6, 2012, and another sent in a UPS Ground-Express Envelope, also bearing a date of April 6, 2012. Please confirm that your affidavits/affirmations of service identify April 6th, not April 5th, as the dates on which each of your DEMANDS were mailed.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2012 11:03 PM
To: 'Andrew Meier'
Subject: Thank you -- RE: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. v. Cuomo, Sup Ct BX Cty 302951/2012

for your return call earlier today, which helped pass the time on the long drive up to Albany. Thank you, too, for waiving service upon the Attorney General. All other parties have been personally served, as directed by Justice Brigante-Hughes' order to show cause. Attached herewith is our coverletter accompanying the service – and the signed admissions of service, which will be filed with the Court on the April 16th return date.

Just as independent counsel was appointed to represent the Governor, Comptroller, Senate, Assembly, and the State in some of the judges' judicial compensation lawsuits, so, too, must independent counsel be here appointed to represent the defendants. The Attorney General is a party, disqualified for interest – and, in any event, his duty, pursuant to Executive Law 63.1, is to represent plaintiffs Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. and myself, here acting as private attorneys general to uphold what is the Attorney General's duty, *to wit*, the "interests of the state". Such would be evident from the Attorney General's findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to CJA's October 27, 2011 Opposition Report, as likewise from the findings of fact and conclusions of law of his would-be clients.

As I stated to your predecessor, Assistant Attorney General Roderick Arz, we demand that these findings of fact and conclusions of law be disgorged so that the Court can properly evaluate the threshold issue of the Attorney General's representation.

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Thank you.

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From: Andrew Meier [mailto:Andrew.Meier@ag.ny.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2012 3:10 PM
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Subject: Sassower v. Cuomo, Sup Ct BX Cty 302951/2012

Good afternoon, pursuant to our conversation of earlier today, please find my contact information below. Assuming that service is perfected and formal representation is requested, I will be representing all defendants in the above-captioned action going forward.

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