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TO: New York State Senate  
Francis W. Patience, Secretary of the Senate  
  
New York State Assembly  
Katie Bender, Deputy Records Access Officer

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: The Legislature's Certified Itemized Estimates of its Financial Needs for  
Fiscal Year 2013-2014, as Required by Article VII, §1 of the New York State  
Constitution

Please advise where on the Assembly and Senate websites are the "Itemized estimates of the financial needs of the legislature, certified by the presiding officer of each house" for fiscal year 2013-2014, which Article VII, §1 of the New York State Constitution required the Senate and Assembly to transmit to the Governor prior to December 1, 2012.

Please note I am looking to examine a copy of the actual documents, with their certifications – comparable to what the Judiciary posts on its website for the "itemized estimates" it transmitted to the Governor on November 30, 2012, pursuant to Article VII, §1 of the New York State Constitution. For your convenience, here's the direct link to those judiciary budget documents from the Unified Court System's website: <http://www.nycourts.gov/admin/financialops/Budgets.shtml>.

In the event the Legislature has not posted its certified itemized estimates of its financial needs for fiscal year 2013-2014, please confirm that such will be done, immediately, and identify the reason for its not having been previously posted.

Thank you.

