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Acting Supreme Court Justice Roger D. McDonough Albany County Supreme Court 16 Eagle Street Albany, New York 12207

RE:

Extension & Hearing Requests

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. and Elena Sassower...acting on their own behalf and on behalf of the People of the State of New York & the Public Interest v. Cuomo, et al., #1788-14

Dear Justice McDonough:

I am the individual plaintiff in the above-entitled citizen-taxpayer action under State Finance Law Article 7-A [§123, et seq.], acting on my own behalf and on behalf of the People of the State of New York & the Public Interest.

The Attorney General, himself a defendant, is representing all defendants and has made a motion "for an order pursuant to CPLR §§3211(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(7), granting dismissal of the complaint in its entirety, with prejudice". The motion, which I received on April 23, 2014, is returnable on May 16, 2014 and requires me to serve answering papers "at least seven days before the hearing date" – which is tomorrow.

As I am a *pro se* non-lawyer, I telephoned your chambers this morning to request an additional week within which to prepare my opposition papers, which will include a cross-motion. Your secretary, Erin, requested that I send a letter-request, which I hereby do.

I take this opportunity to note that the Attorney General's dismissal motion does not purport to be in opposition to my March 28, 2014 order to show cause for a stay, returnable on May 16, 2014 – and such is unopposed. I request oral argument as to my entitlement thereto – which, in the interest of judicial economy, I suggest be combined with oral argument on my forthcoming opposition/crossmotion to the Attorney General's dismissal motion that I will be requesting.

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Thank you.

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