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TO:	Assembly Public Information Officer Robin Marilla Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb
FROM:	Elena Sassower, Director Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: Assembly Rule VIII "Public Access to Records" Request:

Governor Cuomo's Program Bills #4, #5, and #12

It appears that Governor Cuomo's <u>Program Bill #4</u> (Creating Enforcement Counsel at Board of Elections; Repeal of Wilson-Pakula; Party Enrollment Deadline Change), <u>Program Bill #5</u> (Voter Registration; Ballot Access; Ballot Simplification), and <u>Program #12</u> ("Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2013") – which he announced at his June 11, 2013 press conference – were <u>never</u> introduced and have <u>no</u> Assembly bill numbers.

Pursuant to Assembly Rule VIII ("Public Access to Records"), this is to request all publicly-available records pertaining to:

- (1) the date Governor Cuomo's Program Bills #4, #5, and #12 were received by the Assembly Index Clerk;
- (2) the Assembly Index Clerk's transmittal of these three Program Bills to Assembly leadership, offices, committees, or Assembly members for introduction – and such action as each took with respect thereto;
- (3) Assembly communications with the Senate pertaining to the status of the Governor's Program Bills #4, #5, and #12 in that body.

Pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law §89.3), your response is required "within five business days" of your receipt of this request. Kindly e-mail it to me at elena@judgewatch.org.

Thank you.

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cc: Governor Andrew Cuomo Senate Majority Coalition Leaders Dean Skelos & Jeffrey Klein Senate Democratic Conference Leader Andrea Stewart Cousins Assembly Majority Counsel William Collins Robert Freeman, Committee on Open Government The Public & The Press

