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**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2017 3:10 PM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)  
**Subject:** Re: FIRST TEST of the Ethics & Internal Governance Committee: Senate Rules for 2017-2018: FOIL/records request & misconduct/fraud complaint  
**Attachments:** Rules and Regulations March 2013.pdf

March 2, 2017

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower, Director  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.  
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email dated February 23, 2017 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting miscellaneous information with respect to Resolution #4 to adopt Senate Rules for 2017-2018. Also, with respect to the resolution amending Rule 8 of the Senate Rules in relation to the Ethics and Internal Governance Committee – Resolution #226.

Information you request is available. When we receive a check in the amount of \$9.75 (39 pages @ \$.25 per page) made payable to the New York State Senate, we will forward the material.

Please be advised that any additional records requested, if the records even exist, are not subject to disclosure pursuant to Senate Rules.

I have attached a copy of the Senate's Rules and Regulations Relating to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records for your information.

Sincerely,

Francis W. Patience  
Secretary of the Senate

(See attached file: Rules and Regulations March 2013.pdf)

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Senate Rules for 2017-2018: FOIL/records request &  
misconduct/fraud complaint

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's above-entitled FOIL/records request & misconduct/fraud complaint pertaining to the Senate Rules for 2017-2018. It is also posted on CJA's website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org),

accessible via the prominent homepage center link: "2017 Legislative Session". That is where the substantiating evidence is also posted. The direct link is here:

<http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2017-legislature/2017-senate-rules-reform.htm>

I am available to assist you, to the max, in achieving, non-partisan, good-government Senate rules reform for the benefit of ALL 63 Senators and the People of the State. It is NOT a "heavy lift" – especially as the blue-print was all laid out in 2009 and agreed-to by both republican and democratic senators.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director

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