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Subject: FOIL/Records Request: 2007 Senate & Assembly Judiciary Committee Hearings on the

Commission on Judicial Conduct -- Funding

## TO: <u>Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino, Esq.</u> Assembly Records Access Officer Robin Marilla

In his written statement in support of his testimony at the Legislature's January 29, 2019 budget hearing on "public protection": <a href="http://nystateassembly.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\_id=8&clip\_id=4894">http://nystateassembly.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\_id=8&clip\_id=4894</a>, the Administrator/Counsel of the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct, Robert Tembeckjian, stated:

"In 2007, after two decades of chronic underfunding, the Assembly and Senate Judiciary Committees held public hearings and increased the Commission's budget from \$2.8 million to \$4.8 million." (page 3, at footnote 3).

Pursuant to Senate Rule XV ("Freedom of Information"), Assembly Rule VIII ("Public Access to Information"), and Public Officers Law Article VI (FOIL), this is to request access to all records pertaining to the referred-to 2007 Senate and Assembly Judiciary Committee hearings – and, in particular, the VIDEO and stenographic transcriptions thereof.

Thank you.

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