

Re: FOIL/Records Request/Response: "set of guidelines...published...by the Temporary Senate President " pursuant to Senate Rule VI, §1

Senate Foil

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March 13, 2019

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower, Director Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. Post Office Box 8101 White Plains, NY 10602 cia@judgewatch.org

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email dated March 6, 2019 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting ... "a copy of the referred-to current 'set of guidelines'; the date on which they were 'published' by the Temporary Senate President; and the link to where on the Senate website they may be found...".

Please be advised the records you request are not available 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,

Alejandra N. Paulino, Esq. Secretary of the Senate



Rules and Regulations relating to Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records - January 2019_blue.pdf

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TO: Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino, Esq.

The Senate's Rules, adopted two months ago, at the start of the 2019 Legislative Session, state, in pertinent part, at Rule VI, §1:

"The Temporary President shall refer bills or designate an officer to refer bills to the appropriate standing committee. Bills shall be referred in accordance with a set of guidelines to be published annually by the Temporary President setting forth the respective statutes over which each of the standing committees shall have subject matter jurisdiction for purposes of referral."

Pursuant to Senate Rule XIV ("Freedom of Information"), this is to request a copy of the referred-to current "set of guidelines"; the date on which they were "published" by the Temporary Senate President; and the link to where on the Senate website they may be found.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director

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