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Subject: Re: REQUEST FOR AMICUS CURIAE SUPPORT & OTHER ASSISTANCE: CJA's Citizen-Taxpayer Action, NOW AT THE COURT OF APPEALS, on an appeal of right on the issues of constitutional construction directly involved

Ms. Sassower,

Thank you for inviting Reclaim New York (RNY) to submit an *amicus curiae* brief on behalf of the Center for Judicial Accountability (CJA).

As I did on 9/4/18 via email and subsequent phone conversation, I must once again decline this invitation on behalf of RNY.

Best of luck in your efforts, and I apologize that we could not be more helpful at this time.

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TO: RECLAIM NEW YORK – Executive Director Brandon Muir & Policy Director Daniel Branda

This follows up my phone call a short time ago (646-781-7800), requesting to speak with you about my below April 23, 2019 e-mail request for Reclaim New York's *amicus curiae* support and other assistance for CJA's citizen-taxpayer challenge to the constitutionality and lawfulness of the NYS budget – and the commission-based judicial pay raises it embeds -- NOW at the New York Court of Appeals, on an appeal of right on the issues of constitutional construction directly involved.

I believe I spoke with Director of Administration Teri Brake. Unfortunately, she was unable to confirm for me that you had received my several April 23, 2019 e-mails – or that I would be getting a response to the request. I don't know why you would not be responding. Indeed, attached, for your convenience, is Mr. Branda's September 4, 2018 response to my similar request from last August, when the citizen-taxpayer action was before the Appellate Division, Third Department.