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**From:** Elizabeth Garvey <garvey@nysenate.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 16, 2013 8:40 AM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability  
**Subject:** Re: Awaiting Your Written Responses to our July 16th and July 18th Letters: Gov's Program Bill #3 (Public Trust Act) & His Program Bills # 4, #5, #12

Elena at that time I told you quite clearly that we do not provide written opinions and that I was phoning you to tell you verbally some background that might help you understand the FOIL denial. I am sorry for any misunderstanding.

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On Aug 16, 2013, at 8:35 AM, "Center for Judicial Accountability" <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Garvey,

Congratulations on your new position as counsel to the Senate Republican Conference. I am quite excited that someone with whom I spoke extensively by phone back in November 2011 about our October 27, 2011 Opposition Report has now been elevated to the top counsel position.

I assume that your transition from first assistant counsel has delayed your written response to our July 16<sup>th</sup> letter pertaining to the Governor's Program Bill #3 (Public Trust Act) and to our July 18<sup>th</sup> letter pertaining to the Governor's Program Bills #4, #5, and #6.

I do not wish there to be any confusion as to what you told me orally when you called on July 29<sup>th</sup>. As you know, I asked you to furnish a written response to prevent misunderstanding – and you agreed. I would appreciate if you would send it by Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

For your convenience, the two letters are attached.

Thank you.

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