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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2019 4:06 PM
To: 'Senate Foil'; 'Robin Marilla'
Subject: The Legislature's Certified Itemized Estimates of its Financial Needs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, as Required by Article VII, §1 of the New York State Constitution

TO: New York State Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino
New York State Assembly Records Access Officer Robin Marilla

Please advise where on the Senate and Assembly websites are – or will be – posted the “Itemized estimates of the financial needs of the legislature, certified by the presiding officer of each house” for fiscal year 2020-2021, which Article VII, §1 of the New York State Constitution requires the Senate and Assembly to transmit to the Governor by December 1st.

Please note I am looking to examine a copy of the actual documents, with their certifications – comparable to what the Judiciary has just posted on its website for the “itemized estimates” it either has or will be transmitting to the Governor pursuant to Article VII, §1 of the New York State Constitution. For your convenience, here’s the direct link to those judiciary budget documents from the Unified Court System’s website: <http://ww2.nycourts.gov/admin/financialops/Budgets.shtml>, whose transmitting memos bear today’s date November 29, 2019.

In the event the Legislature is not intending to post its certified itemized estimates of its financial needs for fiscal year 2020-2021 on its Senate and Assembly websites, please advise why – and furnish a copy to me pursuant to Senate Rule XV (“Freedom of Information”) and Assembly VIII (“Public Access to Information”).

Thank you.

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