

From: Senate Foil <foil@nysenate.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 4:35 PM
To: elena@judgewatch.org

Subject: RE: Form submission from: Freedom of Information Request Form

Attachments:

[rules and regulations relating to public inspection and copying of legislative records - january-2019 blue.pdf](#); [DOC.pdf](#)

Dear Ms. Sassower,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request dated January 22, 2023 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting ... “All publicly-available records received by Temporary Senate President Stewart-Cousins and/or the Senate Judiciary Committee pertaining to the Senate’s “advice and consent” of Hector LaSalle as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.....”

The following requests have been numbered and addressed below:

- (1) Please be advised, that there is a fee of \$.25 (1 page at \$.25 per page) for the requested records. In light of the nominal cost, the fee is waived for this request at this time. Please see the attached document pertaining to this request.
- (2) Please be advised the records you request, if the records even exist, are not subject to disclosure pursuant to Senate Rules.
- (3) Please be advised the records you request, if the records even exist, are not subject to disclosure pursuant to Senate Rules.
- (4) Information pertaining to your request can be found at this link:
<https://www.nysenate.gov/calendar/meetings/judiciary/january-18-2023/judiciary-meeting>

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

Senate FOIL

From: do-not-reply@nysenate.gov <do-not-reply@nysenate.gov> **On Behalf Of** info@nysenate.gov

Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2023 7:49 AM

To: Senate Foil <foil@nysenate.gov>

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Submitted on January 22, 2023 Submitted by anonymous user: 24.189.54.118 Submitted values are: First Name: Elena Last Name: Sassower Email Address: elena@judgewatch.org ==Home Address== Street: 10 Stewart Place, Apt. 2D-E City: White Plains State: NY Zip: 10603 ==Business Address (Optional)== Organization: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. Street: Box 8101 City: White Plains State: NY Postal Code: 10602 Phone Number: 914-421-1200 To the best of your ability, please identify the New York State Senate documents you would like. Use record name, content, committee, date, etc.: All publicly-available records received by Temporary Senate President Stewart-Cousins and/or the Senate Judiciary Committee pertaining to the Senate's "advice and consent" of Hector LaSalle as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals – as nothing is posted on the Senate Judiciary Committee's webpage of its today's "meeting" considering his "nomination". Why don't you start with: (1) the "publicly-available records received" from the Commission on Judicial Nomination and/or Governor Hochul, most importantly, the public portion of the questionnaire that Justice LaSalle was required to complete; (2) bar association letters and/or their reports pertaining to their review of Justice LaSalle's qualifications; (3) written submissions by organizations and/or individuals in support and in opposition to Justice LaSalle's nomination; (4) written requests to testify at the Senate Judiciary Committee "meeting" on Justice LaSalle's confirmation – and written testimony, if any. Thank you. Please let us know how you would like your data: Emailed to the address above as electronic files, if available in such form Contact me in writing if my request is denied for any reason with the legal basis for denial and with information on how to appeal: Yes, please contact me. The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<https://www.nysenate.gov/node/6155671/submission/336552>