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Ms. Elena Sassower Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. P.O. Box 8101 White Plains, NY 10602

Dear Ms. Sassower:

We are in receipt of the complaint that you sent to our office on March 5, 2021. Please note that pursuant to the Public Integrity Reform Act of 2011, the jurisdiction to investigate members of the legislature for violations of the Public Officers Law was transferred from the Legislative Ethics Commission to the Joint Commission on Public Ethics ("JCOPE"). See 2011 N.Y. Laws 399; see also N.Y. Exec. Law § 94, N.Y. Leg. Law § 80. JCOPE is therefore the appropriate entity that ethics complaints should be submitted to and we note that you have also sent a copy of the complaint to JCOPE.

Lisa P. Reid

Very truly your

Executive Director and Counsel