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**Sent:** Monday, December 16, 2013 7:31 PM  
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**Subject:** Request for a Meeting: The Legislature's Constitutional & Statutory Duty to Reject the Judiciary's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015  
**Attachments:** 12-11-13-letter-governor-legislature.pdf

### TO: Assemblyman Hevesi's Legislative Director Ashley Pillsbury

This follows up my voice mail message, left earlier today at the Assemblyman's Albany office – and to Justin in the district office – following up on the below December 11<sup>th</sup> e-mail.

The attached December 11<sup>th</sup> letter – to which Assemblyman Hevesi is an indicated recipient as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation – identifies (at p. 8), that I would be scheduling a meeting with him to discuss whether he is “able to meaningfully comprehend and scrutinize the Judiciary's purported ‘itemized estimates’, budget bill, and the concealed, but included, third-phase of the judicial salary increase”.

For that purpose – and also to discuss our related June 4, 2013 letter -- I would appreciate meeting with Assemblyman Hevesi at his earliest convenience, either in Albany or at his district office – and either individually or with Ranking Member Montesano.

For your convenience, here's the direct link to our webpages for each of those letters, where they are posted with the referred-to substantiating evidence:

December 11, 2013 letter: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/dec-11-2013-letter.htm> ;

June 4, 2013 letter: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/june-4-2013-letter-to-legislators.htm>

Thank you.

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