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TO: Assembly Judiciary Committee Chairwoman Helene Weinstein
Chief of Staff Sarah Beaver
Counsel Nadia Gareb
Scheduler Betty Chung

After so many messages left on voice mail and with office personnel beginning on December 2nd, requesting to speak with Counsel Gareb and Chief of Staff Beaver about the Judiciary's proposed budget, I was pleased to finally receive a call from Ms. Beaver earlier this afternoon. It was a very quick call, requesting that I put my concerns in writing. Apparently, she had not received the below December 11th e-mail, which had been sent directly to her e-mail, not only to Chairwoman Weinstein's.

It is now being resent – and additionally to Counsel Gareb's e-mail – at least if the formulaic configuration of these e-mails applies.

As Scheduler Chung told me, on December 5th, to put my request to meet with the Assemblywoman in writing, I am doing so now by this e-mail, to which she is an indicated recipient. This, over and beyond the written request in my attached December 11th letter (at p. 8).

Please schedule a meeting with me as soon as possible – including as early as this week, if that can be arranged.

After reading the December 11th letter – which is best reviewed from our webpage that posts the letter with all referred-to evidence and substantiating legal authority -- <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/dec-11-2013-letter.htm> -- I hope you will agree that Chairwoman Weinstein and the Assembly Judiciary Committee have an important leadership role to play in holding a hearing on the Judiciary's proposed budget, in tandem with the Senate Judiciary Committee – followed by discussion and vote by the Committee members as to “whether they are 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.” (Dec. 11 letter, at p. 8).

Thank you.

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Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's letter of today's date pertaining to the constitutional and statutory duty of the Executive & Legislative branches to reject the entirety of the Judiciary's proposed budget for fiscal year 2014-2015, over & beyond its concealed, unitemized third phase of the judicial salary increase that will otherwise take effect, automatically, on April 1, 2014 – and calling for investigation of the Judiciary's slush-fund, larcenous budget, including by the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption.

So as not to exceed e-mail capacity, the single enclosure – the Center for Judicial Accountability's March 11, 2013 letter – will be sent in an immediately-following e-mail.

Both are posted, with substantiating proof, on our website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible from the top panel "Latest News", whose first hyperlink is entitled "CJA Leads the Way to NYS Budget Reform, Starting with the Judiciary Budget". Here it is, directly, <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/menu-budget-reform.htm>.

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The important March 11, 2013 enclosure to our December 11, 2013 letter was also previously e-mailed. Here it is, again – notwithstanding it is also posted on our webpage: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/dec-11-2013-letter.htm> .

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