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## Good Morning Members of the NYS Special Commission on Judicial Compensation, and Ladies and Gentleman of the NYS Senate Judicary Committee:

On <u>Friday</u>, <u>August 26, 2011</u>, the NYS Commission on Judicial Compensation will meet to decide on the proposed increases for approximately 1200 <u>elected</u> NYS Judges.

## PLEASE ACT PROMPTLY TO STOP THIS BLATANT INJUSTICE WHICH WILL COST TAXPAYERS OVER 70 MILLION DOLLAR.

FOIL has already established that while Chief Administrative Judge Ann Pfau was issuing directives that would devastate hundreds of families - she was preparing to ask that New York State resident tax dollars pay for raises that amount to <u>more</u> than the combined base salary of every employee who lost their job.

Further FOIL documentation indicates that the Workforce Reduction Plan gave preferential treatment to Judges, hence <u>discriminating</u> against every NYS Unified Court System employee who did not work directly for one of this special interest group.