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Subject: Corrected/Superseding Supplemental Submission
Attachments: 12-2-15-supplemental-statement.pdf

The attached corrects errors in CJA's December 2, 2015 supplemental statement. No substantive changes have been made, except for the correction of Chief Administrative Judge Marks' position on Chief Judge Kaye's Commission on Fiduciary Appointments. He was counsel, not a member. Additionally, my paraphrase of the Commission on Statewide Attorney Discipline's September 24, 2015 Report has been replaced by a quote.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

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Subject: Supplemental Submission

In compliance with this Commission's deadline of December 2nd for written submissions, attached is CJA's supplemental statement. The webpage on which it is posted with substantiating evidence is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/2015/testimony.htm>

Thank you.

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Subject: Informing the Public about the Commission's Nov. 30 Public Hearing on Judicial Compensation & its Opportunity to be Heard

Dear Chairwoman Birnbaum,

Today's New York Post runs an article entitled "Pay hikes eyed for NY judges, lawmakers", whose opening sentence reads: "A state panel is quietly looking at increasing pay for judges and state lawmakers." (underlining added). Here's the link: <http://nypost.com/2015/11/18/pay-hikes-eyed-for-ny-judges-lawmakers/>.

Perhaps the Commission can explain to the article's author, New York Post reporter Kirstan Conley, why a full two weeks after the Commission scheduled a November 30th public hearing in Manhattan on judicial compensation, it has yet to