

## New York State Office of the State Comptroller Investigations Unit

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## **Complaint Form**

You may fill out this form, print it, and mail to the address below.

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Please describe the alleged fraud, corruption, mismanagement or waste in as much detail as possible. Include such things as: the date the alleged activity first occurred, whether the alleged behavior is still occurring, and whether you notified a supervisor or manager or any other State agency personnel or law enforcement about this allegation. (Additional pages may be attached, if necessary.)

On August 29, 2011, the Commission on Judicial Compensation committed fraud upon the public and upon Governor Andrew Cuomo, Temporary Senate President Dean Skelos, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, and Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman by a Report recommending 27% pay raises for New York State judges over the next three years. Absent legislative override, these judicial pay raise recommendations will become law on April 1, 2012, effectively stealing from the People of New York hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars, while depriving them of the means afforded by the New York State Constitution for securing judicial accountability.

This is particularized by the Center for Judicial Accountability's October 27, 2011 Opposition Report, which we presented to the Governor, Temporary Senate President, Assembly Speaker, and Chief Judge and, thereafter, provided to Attorney General Eric Schneiderman for investigation by his Public Integrity Bureau. According to the Attorney General's website, "In 2011, the Attorney General launched a groundbreaking initiative expanding his office's authority to investigate public corruption involving taxpayer funds by partnering with the state Comptroller".

Our October 27, 2011 Opposition Report is posted on our website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible via the top panel "Latest News". A hard copy will be supplied, upon request. Attached is an Executive Summary.

If you have supporting material or documentation relevant to this complaint, please attach it to this form and mail or fax to: Office of the State Comptroller Investigations Unit

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