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Subject: Yes! Complimentary Subscription: PoliticoNY & NY's BUDGET

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Dear Jamie,

Thank you for your phone call and the above solicitation and yes, please start my complimentary week's subscription, as I would be very interested in knowing what Politico NY can tell me about NY's budget.

I am particularly interested in the Legislature's own budget – who puts it together, is it certified, where are the general state charges – and what about the tens of millions of dollars in legislative reappropriations that the Governor pops into an out-of-sequence section at the end of the Legislative/Judiciary budget bill. I am also interested in the Judiciary's budget – and its seemingly uncertified and incompletely tallied tens of millions of dollars of reappropriations it contains.

Does Politico NY know the total of the Legislative/Judiciary budget bill? And what has it been reporting about the judicial salary increases recommended by the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation? What is their actual cost, has it been certified – and from where will the monies come? Has Politico NY reported that there has been NO legislative oversight of the Commission and its salary increase recommendations?

As discussed, my February 2nd and 3rd "Questions Presented" posted on the Center for Judicial Accountability's webpage: "NO PAY RAISES FOR NEW YORK'S CORRUPT PUBLIC OFFICERS: The Money Belongs to its Victims!" provides **A ROADMAP FOR REPORTING**. Here's the link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/2015-no-pay-raises-menu.htm>.

Over the weekend, I will send you the link for the Order to Show Cause for stay and TRO that I will be presenting this Monday, March 21st at 11:15 a.m. before Justice McDonough in Supreme Court/Albany County in our citizen-taxpayer action against the Governor and Legislature, etc. to enjoin enactment of the Legislative/Judiciary budget bill, to void the judicial salary increases, to enjoin the three-men-in-a-room budget dealmaking of the Governor, Temporary Senate President and Assembly Speaker – and, indeed, for a declaration of unconstitutionality with respect to what the Legislature has been doing since submission of the budget.

That way – and in return for the complimentary week's subscription -- Politico NY will have the lead on a MAJOR NY BUDGET STORY!

Thank you.

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