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Subject: Building Scholarship on NYS Constitutional Issues & Governance -- beginning with CJA's Public Interest Lawsuit vs NYS' Highest Constitutional Officers & 3 Government Branches

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Following up my phone calls to you yesterday and today, I look forward to speaking with each of you, at your earliest convenience, about building scholarship on NYS constitutional issues and governance – as summarized in our previous conversations together and recapted by my July 9, 2012 letter to the Executive Director of the Citizens' Committee for an Effective Constitution, to which you were indicated recipients.

The letter is posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible *via* the top panel "Latest News", by its hyperlink "Building for a People's Constitutional Convention" — which additionally lists you, with hyperlinks, under the heading "BUILDING A ROSTER OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, THINK TANKS, & SCHOLARS OF THE NYS CONSTITUTION & NYS GOVERNMENT". For your convenience, here's the direct link http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/ny-constitutional-convention/building-nys-constitutional-convention.htm.

Thank you.

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