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Subject: What is Your Response to CJA's December 7, 2012 Letter? -- Achieving a "Fiscally Responsible, Fully Functional Senate"
Attachments: 12-21-12-ltr-idc-9pp.pdf

TO: Independent Democratic Conference
Senators Klein, Valesky, Savino, Carlucci, & Smith:

Attached is CJA's above-entitled letter to you of today's date, additionally posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible *via* the top panel "Latest News". Here's the direct link, for your convenience: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/cja/latest-news.htm>

Please respond promptly so that we may be guided accordingly in our distribution of our December 7, 2012 letter to all members of the Senate and legislative press.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
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