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HOLDING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE:

**“NO PAY RAISES FOR NYS JUDGES WHO CORRUPT JUSTICE –
THE MONEY BELONGS TO THE VICTIMS!”**

COMPENDIUM OF EXHIBITS – Vol. 2

**OPPOSITION REPORT TO THE “FINAL REPORT
OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL COMPENSATION”
IN SUPPORT OF: (1) legislative override; (2) statutory repeal; (3) criminal referrals;
(4) appointment of a special prosecutor, task force, and/or inspector general**

Exhibit I: **CJA’s August 8, 2011 letter to Commissioners**

“RE: Threshold Issues Barring Commission Consideration of Pay Raises for Judges: (1) Chairman Thompson’s Disqualification for Interest, as to which there has been No Determination; (2) Systemic Corruption in New York’s Judiciary, Embracing the Commission on Judicial Conduct, as to which there has been No Determination; (3) The Fraud & Lack of Evidence Put Forward by Advocates of Judicial Pay Raises”

Enclosures:

- (1) Transcription of Elena Sassower’s July 20, 2011 testimony before the Commission on Judicial Compensation
- (2) Comptroller Ed Reagan’s 1989 report “*Commission on Judicial Conduct – Not Accountable to the Public: Resolving Charges Against Judges is Cloaked in Secrecy*”, with press release “*Commission on Judicial Conduct Needs Oversight*”
- (3) Transcription of Elena Sassower’s questions at December 11, 2002 forum on Commission on Judicial Conduct, co-sponsored by NYS Bar Association & Fund for Modern Courts

Exhibit J-1: **CJA’s August 17, 2011 letter to Commissioners**

“RE: Protecting the People of this State from Fraud: The Commission on Judicial Compensation’s Duty to Identify the Case Presented by Opponents of ANY Judicial Pay Raises & to Make Findings with Respect Thereto, in Discharge of its Statutory Responsibilities”

Enclosure:

CJA’s August 16, 2011 letter to NYC Corporation Counsel Michael Cardozo & Mayor’s Advisory Committee on the Judiciary Chairman Zachary Carter

- Exhibit J-2: **CJA's August 17, 2011 letter to Advocates of Judicial Pay Raises**
"RE: Protecting the People of this State from Fraud: The Commission on Judicial Compensation's Duty to Identify the Case Presented by Opponents of ANY Judicial Pay Raises & to Make Findings with Respect Thereto, in Discharge of its Statutory Responsibilities"
- Exhibit J-3: **August 17, 2011 e-mail transmittal to NYC Corporation Counsel Michael Cardozo, Mayor's Advisory Committee Chairman Zachary Carter, Bar Leaders Testifying at July 20, 2011 hearing, Victor Kovner/Chair-Fund for Modern Courts, Brennan Center for Justice: Michael Waldman/Executive Director, J. Adam Skaggs/Senior Counsel, Democracy Program**
"Subject: Protecting the People of this State from Fraud: The Commission on Judicial Compensation's Duty...in Discharge of its Statutory Responsibilities"
- Exhibit J-4: **August 19, 2011 e-mail transmittal to Chief Administrative Judge Ann Pfau, Former Chief Judge Judith Kaye, Coalition of NYS Judicial Associations' Organizers Judges W. Dennis Duggan & Daniel Turbow, Joseph L. Forstadt, Esq./Counsel-Associations of Supreme Court Justices, Former Appellate Division, Second Department Justice Robert Spolzino**
"Subject: Protecting the People of this State from Fraud: The Commission on Judicial Compensation's Duty...in Discharge of its Statutory Responsibilities"
- Exhibit J-5: **August 22, 2011 e-mail transmittal to Martin Cirincione/Deputy Director/NY Prosecutors Training Institute, Inc., Dorchen Leidholdt/Director-Center for Battered Women's Legal Services/Sanctuary for Families, Catherine Cerulli/Associate Professor-University of Rochester School of Medicine**
"Subject: Protecting the People of this State from Fraud: The Commission on Judicial Compensation's Duty...in Discharge of its Statutory Responsibilities"
- Exhibit J-6: **CJA's August 19, 2011 letter to Denis M. Hughes, President/NYS AFL-CIO**
"RE: Request for a Meeting & Reconsideration by the New York State AFL-CIO of its Support for Judicial Pay Raises"
- Exhibit J-7: **CJA's August 22, 2011 letter to NYS League of Women Voters & Citizens Union of NYC**
"RE: Request for a Meeting & Withdrawal of Support for Judicial Pay Raises"

Exhibit K-1: **CJA's August 23, 2011 letter to Chief Administrative Judge Ann Pfau**
"RE: Ensuring that the Commission on Judicial Compensation is Not Led into Constitutional Error: Clarification of the Office of Court Administration's 'Memorandum discussing constitutional considerations in establishing judicial pay levels' – and the Substantiating Evidence"

Enclosures:

- (1) OCA "Memorandum discussing constitutional considerations in establishing judicial pay levels"
- (2) CJA's June 14, 2011 letter to Chief Administrative Judge Pfau

Attachments:

- (1) Chief Administrative Judge Pfau's December 7, 2007 and September 23, 2008 Administrative Orders
- (2) "Introduction" and "Questions Presented" from appellant's three appeal briefs
- (3) March 16, 2011 letter to Appellate Division Justices Skelos, Eng, Hall, & Lott
- (4) May 23, 2011 letter to Governor Cuomo, Temporary Senate President Skelos, Assembly Speaker Silver, Chief Judge Lippman

Exhibit K-2: **August 25, 2011 acknowledgment letter from OCA Counsel John McConnell**

Exhibit L: **CJA's August 26, 2011 letter to Chief Administrative Judge Pfau**
"RE: PART 2 – Ensuring that the Commission on Judicial Compensation is Not Led into Constitutional Error: Clarification of the Office of Court Administration's 'Memorandum discussing constitutional considerations in establishing judicial pay levels' – and the Substantiating Evidence"

Enclosure:

ABAJournal.com – "What America's Lawyers Earn" – NYS's 62 Counties

Exhibit M: **CJA's September 2, 2011 letter to Commission**
"RE: Not Accessible to the Public: (1) The Videos of the Commission's Hearing and Meetings; (2) the Commission's 'Final Report'; and (3) 'All of the comments and submissions' Received by the Commission, Including CJA's August 17, 2011 Letter Entitled 'Protecting the People of this State From Fraud...'"