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**From:** Bob Williams <bobwilliams@statebudgetsolutions.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2014 10:46 AM  
**To:** 'Center for Judicial Accountability'  
**Subject:** RE: thank you -- RE: NYS Budget: Flagrant Violation of Constitutional & Statutory Provisions

Elena, Sorry I misunderstood what you wanted. I am traveling the rest of the week and will be on a plane from Seattle to DC in a few hours.

The best advice I have for you is to contact Ed. McMahan at the Empire Center for Public Policy in Albany. He is an expert on analyzing the NY State budget. He is also a fellow at the Manhattan Institute in NY. <http://www.manhattan-institute.org/html/mcmahon.htm>. Contact: [ejm@empirecenter.org](mailto:ejm@empirecenter.org)

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability [mailto:[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 11:28 PM  
**To:** 'Bob Williams'  
**Subject:** thank you -- RE: NYS Budget: Flagrant Violation of Constitutional & Statutory Provisions

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your response, but it is not quite what I expected. Why do you think we need lawyers? What we need are constitutional scholars and budget experts to examine the outright theft of taxpayer dollars by a corrupted New York State budget process, chronicled by our correspondence to Governor Cuomo and the NYS Legislature: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2014-2015/menu-budget-reform.htm>? Isn't State Budget Solutions a resource to which we can turn – and which can build scholarship and advocacy from what we have done?

According to your website:

“State Budget Solutions (SBS) is a non-partisan, non-profit, national public policy organization with the mission to change the way state and local governments do business.

State Budget Solutions produces studies, articles, reports and compelling narrative about the critical issues that affect state and local budgets, including pension reform, health care and education. SBS