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**Subject:** Request for a Meeting: The Legislature's Constitutional & Statutory Duty to Reject the Judiciary's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015  
**Attachments:** 12-11-13-letter-governor-legislature.pdf

### TO: Assemblyman Montesano's Chief of Staff Ida McQuair & Legislative Aide Kristi Winn

The below e-mail was sent to you on December 11<sup>th</sup> – but bounced back due to incorrect e-mail addresses. Apologies.

Its attached December 11<sup>th</sup> letter, calling for rejection of the Judiciary's proposed budget in its entirety, over and beyond the concealed, unitemized third-phase of the judicial salary increase, identifies (at p. 8) that I would be scheduling meetings with the chairs and ranking members of the Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations and the Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation.

As Assemblyman Montesano is not only ranking member of the Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis, and Investigation, but a member of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, I will especially look forward to meeting with him at his earliest convenience, either in Albany or at his district office – and either individually or with his fellow committee leaders.

Thank you.

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