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Subject: Awaiting Your Answers: Questions Regarding the Judiciary's Budgets for Fiscal Years 2013-2014 and 2012-2013

Dear Ms. Hackel:

Please advise, without further delay, as to the below – to which I have received no response.

Thank you.

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From: Elena Sassower [<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2013 12:25 PM
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Subject: Questions Regarding the Judiciary's Budgets for Fiscal Years 2013-2014 and 2012-2013

Dear Ms. Hackel

Following up my phone call to you a short while ago, here are the questions I discussed with you and for which I would appreciate answers, as soon as possible:

- (1) The dollar amount of this year's second phase of the judicial salary increase. Where, if at all, is it identified in this year's Judiciary budget? Last year's budget identified the dollar amount for the first phase of the judicial salary increase as \$27.7 million. Such appeared in the Executive Summary, but where, additionally in that budget?
- (2) The dollar amount for "compensation and non-salary benefits" for state-paid judges and justices of the unified court system, excluding salary. Where does this figure appear in the Judiciary's budgets for this year and last?
- (3) The "single budget bill" that the Judiciary submitted for the budgets this year and last – these being identified in the November 30, 2012 and November 30, 2011 letters transmitting the budget of "General State Charges".

Thank you.

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