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To: Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo Honorable Sheldon Silver
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 Honorable John DeFrancisco Honorable Herman D. Farrell, Jr.
 Honorable Liz Krueger Honorable Robert C. Oaks
 Honorable John J. Bonacic Honorable Helene E. Weinstein

From: A. Gail Prudenti

I respectfully submit the itemized estimates of the annual financial needs of the Judiciary for General State Charges for the Fiscal Year beginning April 1, 2015. Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution requires the submission of these estimates to the Governor and legislative leaders on or before December 1, 2014.

For the 2015-16 Fiscal Year, the Judiciary is again submitting itemized estimates of funding for General State Charges necessary to pay the fringe benefits of judges, justices and nonjudicial employees separately from itemized estimates of the annual operating needs of the Judiciary. This presentation follows the long-standing practice of the Executive and Legislative Branches of separately presenting requests for funding of fringe benefit costs and requests for operating funds. The Judiciary will submit a single budget bill, which includes requests for funding for operating expenses and fringe benefit costs for the 2015-16 Fiscal Year.

Exhibit 3-a