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Subject: Questions & request for "original reporting" -- Your selection of "New York

is Ousting Older Judges to Save Money. They're Fighting Back" (New York Times, Benjamin Weiser) as one of Stateline's "Top State Stories 12/22"

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Executive Editor Scott Greenberger Managing Editor Barbara Barrett Deputy Managing Editor Noelle Straub

Via a google alert, I received your yesterday's "What We're Reading: Top State Stories 12/22" – with its December 21, 2020 New York Times article "New York is Ousting Older Judges to Save Money. They're Fighting Back" by Benjamin Weiser.

I have questions about your selection of the article – and would appreciate if someone would call me so that I can give you contextual information about it to support essential "original reporting" by Stateline.

Thank you.

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