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Following up my prior e-mails to you, attached is CJA's June 23, 2011 letter to the Governor's appointee's to the NY Judicial Compensation Commission, to which you are indicated recipients. The referred-to Open Meetings Law & Executive Order #3 – **to which the Judicial Compensation Commission is subject** – are posted on CJA's "Latest News" webpage. Here's the direct link:
<http://www.judgewidth.org/web-pages/cja/latest-news.htm>.

As previously stated, I am available to be interviewed, including on the weekend about this MAJOR news story, impacting the public's rights & pocketbook.

Thank you.

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TO: Governor's Appointees to New York's Judicial Compensation Commission –
William C. Thompson, Jr., Chair; Richard Cotton; William Mulrow

cc: Legislative & Judicial-Appointed Members of the Judicial Compensation Commission:
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Attached are CJA's letters to you of today's date – requiring responsive action. These are also posted on CJA's website, www.judgwatch.org, accessible via the top panel "Latest News". Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgwatch.org/web-pages/cja/latest-news.htm>

Thank you.

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