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"Assisting the Legislature in Discharging its Constitutional Duty"

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TO: Catherine Peake, Chief of Staff for Assemblyman Lentol

Following up my voice mail message at your Albany office & my phone conversation with Joanne in your district office moments ago, kindly confirm that Assemblyman Lentol has received and reviewed the e-mails I have sent to his e-mail address: LentolJ@assembly.state.ny.us -- beginning with CJA's March 13, 2013 e-mail entitled "The Legislature's Duty to Reject Judicial Appropriations Bill S2601-A3001 & its Unidentified Judicial Salary Increases that are Fraudulent, Statutorily-Violative, & Unconstitutional".

Also, kindly confirm that these e-mails have also been reviewed by Assemblyman Lentol's counsel, Joyce Jasmine, and by Marcy Feinman, who I understand handles legislation – and that all have viewed the video of my 10-minute testimony at the February 6, 2013 budget hearing on "Public Protection".

The correspondence reflected by the-mails I have sent to Assemblyman Lentol are posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org. Here's the direct link: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/legislative-oversight-judicial-raises.htm.

Below is the e-mail I sent to Assemblyman Lentol an hour ago.

Thank you.

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Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's letter of today's date to the Governor entitled: "Assisting the Legislature in Discharging its Constitutional Duty: The People's Right to Know the Dollar Cost of the Judiciary Budget & of the Appropriations Bill for the Judiciary & to be Protected from 'Grand Larceny of the Public Fisc' by Unidentified, Unitemized Judicial Pay Raises, whose Fraudulence, Statutory-Violations, and Unconstitutionality are Proven by Documentary Evidence in Your Possession & the Legislature's".

It is already posted, with the referred-to substantiating correspondence on our website, www.judgewatch.org. Here's the direct link: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/legislative-oversight-judicial-raises.htm.

Thank you.

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