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TO: Megan Fitzgerald, Albany Director of State Operations for Senator Nozzolio

Following up my phone message with Chris, a short while ago, kindly confirm that Senator Nozzolio has received and reviewed the succession of e-mails I have sent to his e-mail address: nozzolio@nysenate.gov – the most important of which is CJA's March 11, 2013 letter, which I also sent to your e-mail address. Also, kindly confirm that these e-mails have also been reviewed by Senator Nozzolio's counsel, Rodney Powis – and that both have viewed the video of my testimony at the February 6, 2013 budget hearing on "Public Protection".

The correspondence reflected by the-mails sent to the Senator are posted on our 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 a short while 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 <u>Proven by Documentary Evidence in Your Possession & the Legislature's</u>".

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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