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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability <elena@judgewatch.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2014 8:35 AM  
**To:** Primo, David (david.primo@rochester.edu)  
**Cc:** milyoj@missouri.edu  
**Subject:** Time is of the Essence: Building Scholarship  
**Attachments:** Sassower - Letter - 1.8.14.pdf

Dear David,

I've received no response from you or Professor Milyo to the below – and am re-sending it in the event it did not reach you. [Time is of the essence](#). Last Friday, the Senate and Assembly issued their schedule of joint hearings on the budget – the first, on “Local Government Officials/General Government”, beginning in just two weeks. Based on my previous inquiries, it would seem that testimony with respect to the Legislative budget would be entertained at that first hearing.

What is your view of CJA's December 11<sup>th</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup> letters as to the unconstitutionality and fraudulence of the Judiciary and Legislative budgets? And can you put me in contact with other scholars of political science and New York state government having the expertise to offer their opinions for the benefit of the Governor, Legislature – and the People of this State?

Thank you.

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability [<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>]  
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**Subject:** Building Scholarship

Dear David,

I'm most excited by the areas of your expertise – and that of Professor Milyo – and am eager to speak with each of you at your earliest convenience about all the [primary source](#) materials we have to offer, germane to your scholarship.

Meantime, and pertinent to your expertise in “budgetary politics” and the “design and enforcement of budget rules”, here's what I just received from Governor Cuomo's office, in response to my FOIL request relating to the Legislature's budget. I wanted you to be the FIRST to see it. I'm eager for your thoughts... It will be posted with the FOIL request here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2014-2015/dec-30-2013-letter.htm>.

Also, here's the link to my yesterday's letters to the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption and to the Governor & Legislature, which I have not yet circulated beyond the recipients: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2014-2015/jan-7-2014-letter.htm>.

Until we speak, do send me your article "New Jersey Least Corrupt? Ha. Ha. The flawed methodology behind the recent State Integrity Investigation" (Wall Street Journal, April 3, 2012). Having been a source for David Howard King's write-up on New York for the project – and having had significant subsequent contact with him and the Center for Public Integrity – I have some rather shocking correspondence to offer you and Professor Milyo.

Thank you.

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**From:** Records \_Access [<mailto:Records.Access@exec.ny.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 08, 2014 5:15 PM  
**To:** 'elena@judgewatch.org'  
**Subject:** FOIL Request

Dear Ms. Sassower,

Please see the attached response to your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request that this office received on or about December 31, 2013.

Regards,

Denise Gagnon  
Assistant to the Records Officer

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