

Center for Judicial Accountability

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Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2013 4:53 PM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability
Subject: Re: Expert Opinion-Scholarship Needed: NYS Budget

I do not get involved in political disagreements.

Alan Tarr

On 2013-12-19 10:59, Center for Judicial Accountability wrote:

> Dear Professors, Etc.
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> This follows my below November 29th e-mail, to which I received no
> response.
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> On December 11th, our non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization
> wrote the Governor and Legislature, calling upon them to reject the
> Judiciary's proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year as
> unconstitutional for lack of sufficient and meaningful itemization and
> violative of Article VII, § 7 of the New York State Constitution.
> Indeed, we also furnished the letter to the Commission to Investigate
> Public Corruption so that it could investigate the slush fund the
> proposed Judiciary budget creates - beginning with its completely
> unitemized, concealed appropriation of monies for the third phase of
> the judicial salary increase, the larcenous nature of which is
> established by CJA's October 27, 2011 Opposition Report to the August
> 29, 2011 Report of the Commission on Judicial Compensation and the
> four causes of action of our People's lawsuit based thereon, CJA v.
> Cuomo, et al.
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> Page 8 identifies that we would be "contacting scholars of New York's
> Constitution and budget" to request that they offer their expert
> opinion.
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> Attached is our December 11th letter. It can best be reviewed via
> our webpage for it, posting, in addition to the letter, its
> corroborating March 11, 2013 enclosure AND all substantiating
> documentation, including constitutional and legal authorities.
> Here's the link:
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> [http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/dec-11-2013-](http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/dec-11-2013-letter.htm)
> [letter.htm](http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/dec-11-2013-letter.htm)
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> In the event this call for your professional opinion and scholarship
> is not germane to your areas of expertise, I again request your
> assistance in locating the scholars and legal and constitutional
> experts whose expertise this is.