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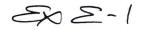
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RE:

"FOLLOWING THE MONEY": The Proposed Judiciary & Legislative Budgets for Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Enclosed is the Center for Judicial Accountability's letter of today's date to the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption for its investigation and report to you as to the fraudulence and unconstitutionality of the Judiciary and Legislative budgets, set forth by our December 11<sup>th</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup> letters.

Each of those letters inadvertently omits the Assembly Committee on Governmental Operations, which is the Assembly Committee having <u>primary</u> jurisdiction over the Legislative budget – and general oversight jurisdiction over the Judiciary budget. The Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis & Investigation would have additional jurisdiction over both those budgets.



## Governor Cuomo & Legislature

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Please advise when you are available to meet with me to discuss the December  $11^{\text{th}}$  and December  $30^{\text{th}}$  letters – and to answer questions about the proposed Judiciary and Legislative budgets.

Thank you.

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Enclosure

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