

Center for Judicial Accountability

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Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 7:15 PM
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Subject: RE: AGAIN: Lawsuit challenge to the constitutionality & lawfulness of NYS' budget "process" -- including 3-men-in-a-room budget deal-making

Elena,

Thank you for your email, but Citizens Union is pursuing other strategies dealing and approaches with the matters you raise.

Dick

From: Center for Judicial Accountability [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]
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Dear Dick,

This follows up my phone conversation earlier this afternoon with your assistant Rosa, who stated you were out of the office today.

Have you reviewed CJA's lawsuit challenge to the constitutionality and lawfulness of the NYS budget? What is your opinion? Can we count on Citizens Union to file an *amicus curiae* brief or move to intervene? How about other assistance, as, for instance, building organizational support, building scholarship, and getting press coverage. What about a write-up in the [Gotham Gazette](#) – surely easily accomplished.

Time is of the essence. Please let me hear from you, as soon as possible – particularly with regard to the 12th, 13th, and 16th causes of action.

For your convenience, the first e-mail I sent you last week is below – and the press release that accompanied it is attached.

Thank you.

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