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Subject: The Governor's Duty to Exclude the Legislature's Proposed Budget from the State Budget, Pursuant to Article VII, Sec. 1 of the NYS Constitution
Attachments: 12-30-13-ltr-to-governor.pdf

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's letter of today's date to the Governor pertaining to his constitutional duty, pursuant to Article VII, Sec. 1 to exclude the Legislature's proposed budget from the state budget, for failure to comply with conditions precedent for its inclusion.

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Thank you.

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Subject: Enclosure -- The Governor's Duty to Exclude the Legislature's Proposed Budget from the State Budget, Pursuant to Article VII, Sec. 1 of the NYS Constitution
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Attached is the sole enclosure to CJA's just-sent December 30, 2013 letter to the Governor, *to wit*, our August 21, 2013 letter to him. Both are posted on our website, here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2014-2015/legislative-budget.htm>.

Happy New Year.

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Attachments: 12-30-13-ltr-to-governor.pdf

The attached December 30, 2013 letter to the Governor supersedes the letter sent yesterday & makes substantive changes to it.

This superseding letter is now posted on our website & the webpage link has changed. It is now: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2014-2015/dec-30-2013-letter.htm> .

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