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**Subject:** The NYS budget is "off the constitutional rails" -- Why shouldn't State of Politics be the FIRST to report and corroborate same?  
**Attachments:** constitutional-provisions.pdf; 3-23-16-2nd-supp-complaint-16th-cause-of-action.pdf; 9-2-16-complaint-9th-cause-of-action.pdf; 8-10-17-open-ltr.pdf

The below was sent at 6:03 p.m. today, March 30, 2018, to State of Politics, via its webpage for "News Tips and Guest Suggestions": <http://www.nystateofpolitics.com/contact-us/newstips-and-guest-suggestions/>

"The NYS budget is 'off the constitutional rails'. One need only read Article VII, Secs. 1-7 of the NYS Constitution to discern this, IMMEDIATELY. Yet, no one is 'blowing the whistle' on what's been going on -- other than the non-partisan, non-profit Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), whose citizen-taxpayer actions, chronicling the budget's unconstitutionality and unlawfulness, and its testimony at the Legislature's budget hearings this year and last, are ALL unreported by the media. Why shouldn't State of Politics be the FIRST to report about it -- and to invite response from the Governor, Legislators, Attorney General, Comptroller -- ALL defendants in the citizen-taxpayer actions -- and from constitutional and legal experts?"

Among the constitutional experts, high on your list, should be Zephyr Teachout. Below is my March 29<sup>th</sup> e-mail alerting you to her suitability. Does she disagree?

Thank you.

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