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Subject: Again, Time is of the Essence: Building Scholarship & Request for Pro Bon Assistance
Attachments: 11-5-12-ltr-columbia-law-school.pdf; 11-26-12-email-columbia-law-school.pdf

TO: COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL:

Director James Tierney, National State Attorneys General Program
Dean Ellen Chapnick, Social Justice Initiatives
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Following up my phone message for Director Tierney, left with Frances Laviscount at about 12:05 pm today (212-851-1061), and my phone message for Dean Chapnick, left on her voice mail immediately thereafter (212-854-4628), please advise when I can expect to receive a response from you to CJA's November 5, 2012 letter.

On Monday, November 26th, I sent you an e-mail to each of you entitled "Time is of the Essence: Building Scholarship & Request for Pro Bono Assistance", stating that I had received no response from you to the November 5th letter and requesting to meet with you on Monday, December 3rd, if convenient. On Friday, November 30th, having received no response, I telephoned Dean Chapnick, leaving a voice mail, to which I received no response.

So that I may know how to proceed, kindly let me hear from you, without further delay, in a fashion consistent with what you assuredly instruct your Columbia Law School students about ethical and professional responsibilities.

Attached, for your convenience, are both the November 5th letter and November 26th e-mail – each of which are additionally posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, at the bottom on the page that posts the record of the unfolding landmark case, *CJA v. Cuomo, et al.* Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/cja-v-governor.htm> .

As time is of the essence, I would greatly appreciate if a meeting could be arranged for this Friday, December 21st – or Monday, December 24th – or as soon thereafter or before as is convenient for you.

Thank you.

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