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Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2013 1:11 AM
To: 'josh.vlasto@exec.ny.gov'; 'lauren.mccabe@exec.ny.gov'
Cc: 'records.access@exec.ny.gov'; deborah.dickson@exec.ny.gov;
'budgetdirector@budget.ny.gov'; karen.mattison@budget.ny.gov
Subject: NOTICE TO THE GOVERNOR: Do Not Sign Budget Bill S.2601-A/A.3001-A --
Appropriations for the Judiciary & Legislature
Attachments: 3-29-13-ltr-to-gov-chief-of-staff-vlasto.pdf

TO: Josh Vlasto, Chief of Staff to Governor Cuomo

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Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 10:50 AM
To: 'wendy.merton@exec.ny.gov'
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Subject: Assisting the Legislature in Discharging its Constitutional Duty: The People's Right to Know; Grand Larceny of the Public Fisc; Fraudulent & Unlawful Judicial Pay Raises, etc.

TO: Governor Andrew M. Cuomo
Budget Director Robert L. Megna

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Please forward to Chief of Staff Vlasto, as my attempt to direct-email him, using his name, came back as undeliverable.

Also, the attached March 29th letter to Mr. Vlasto corrects two minor typographical errors in the letter previously sent. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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