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**Subject:** CJA Testifying Tomorrow in Opposition to the Judiciary Budget

Dear John,

Following up our phone conversation a short time ago, here's the direct link to CJA's webpage "Securing Legislative Oversight and Override of the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Phases of the Judicial Pay Raises...", <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/legislative-oversight-judicial-raises.htm>, posting our correspondence from last week to today pertaining to the Legislature's Joint Hearing on "Public Protection", at which I will be testifying in opposition to the judicial pay raises.

As our posted correspondence with the Judiciary and Division of Budget reflects, I was unable to locate the dollar amount of the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the judicial pay raises in the Judiciary's budget. Am I correct, however, that back in December, you wrote an article about the Judiciary's budget which cited a dollar amount. If so, where did you get it?

There's a big story to report on the judicial pay raises and the Judiciary's budget. Hopefully, you'll be listening to my testimony...

I can be reached, by cell, at 646-220-7987.

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