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TO: Governor Andrew M. Cuomo
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Assembly Committee on Governmental Operations
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Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis, & Investigation
Chair: Assemblyman Andrew Hevesi
Ranking Member: Assemblyman Michael Montesano
Senate Finance Committee
Chair: Senator John DeFrancisco
Ranking Member: Senator Liz Krueger
Assembly Ways & Means Committee
Chair: Assemblyman Herman Farrell, Jr.
Ranking Member: Assemblyman Robert Oaks

RE: "FOLLOWING THE MONEY":
The Proposed Judiciary & Legislative Budgets for Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Enclosed is the Center for Judicial Accountability's letter of today's date to the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption for its investigation and report to you as to the fraudulence and unconstitutionality of the Judiciary and Legislative budgets, set forth by our December 11th and December 30th letters.

Each of those letters inadvertently omits the Assembly Committee on Governmental Operations, which is the Assembly Committee having primary jurisdiction over the Legislative budget – and general oversight jurisdiction over the Judiciary budget. The Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis & Investigation would have additional jurisdiction over both those budgets.

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Please advise when you are available to meet with me to discuss the December 11th and December 30th letters – and to answer questions about the proposed Judiciary and Legislative budgets.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elena P. R. Soares". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Enclosure

cc: Commission to Investigate Public Corruption
Mylan Denerstein, Counsel to the Governor
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Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman
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