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From: Gwendolyn Craig < Gwendolyn.Craig@auburnpub.com>

Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 3:21 PM **To:** Center for Judicial Accountability

Subject: RE: Follow-up to your excellent, informative article about the Cayuga County Ways &

Means Committee meeting

Thank you, Elena, for sharing your research and knowledge!

We'll be following the legislation that Assemblyman Finch mentioned to our county legislators, and will write any updates as new things occur. I am sure our state representatives will be invited to future county meetings, too, and I will reach out to you if I have any questions!

Have a good weekend!

All the best,

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability [elena@judgewatch.org]

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Subject: Follow-up to your excellent, informative article about the Cayuga County Ways & Means Committee meeting

Dear Gwen,

Following up our phone conversation together a short time ago, thank you for your excellent, informative article about the Cayuga County legislators' Ways & Means Committee meeting: http://auburnpub.com/news/local/cayuga-county-legislators-voice-budget-state-mandate-concerns-to-assemblyman/article_3230471e-7f74-5eb1-bea4-147df1902830.html – to which they invited state legislators Finch, Oaks, DeFrancisco, Nozzolio, and Seward.

Below is my April 13th e-mail to which Finch, Oaks, and Nozzolio were indicated recipients – and whose receipt I confirmed with their offices. Absent their denying or disputing the accuracy of the 13th, 14th, and 15th causes of action of the March 23, 2016 verified second supplemental complaint I filed challenging the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation – and its "force of law" judicial salary recommendations: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/3-23-16-osc-2nd-supp-complaint.htm – their duty was to have told the Cayuga County legislators to withhold the district attorney salary increases as they would be introducing legislation to repeal the Commission statute and void the judicial salary increases on which district attorney salary increases rest.

I will be in contact with you next week. Meantime, here is, additionally, the link to the video of my testimony before Oaks and DeFrancisco three years ago in Albany at the Legislature's February 6, 2013 budget hearing – and it is