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From: Center for Judicial Accountability <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 11:10 AM 'oaksR@assembly.state.ny.us'

Subject: FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL ASSEMBLY WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE MEMBERS in

preparation for Feb. 4, 2016 "Public Protection" Budget Hearing -- the Judiciary's 2-part

budget & the Governor's Budget Bill #S.6401/A.9001

Attachments: 1-28-16-ltr-to-fiscal-judiciary-committees.pdf; 1-26-16-ltr-to-difiore.pdf

Following up my phone conversation earlier this morning with Robin, <u>please confirm</u> that Ranking Member Oaks will be distributing to all Assembly Ways & Means Committee members – in the event Chairman Farrell does not do so, as requested below.

Thank you.

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Subject: FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL ASSEMBLY WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE MEMBERS in preparation for Feb. 4, 2016 "Public Protection" Budget Hearing -- the Judiciary's 2-part budget & the Governor's Budget Bill #S.6401/A.9001

Following up my phone conversation moments ago with Ms. Jaquetta, please confirm that Chairman Farrell will be forwarding my below e-mail & its attachments to ALL members of the Assembly Ways & Means Committee so that they can be properly informed, in advance of the February 4th "public protection" budget hearing, as to some of the serious and substantial issues about which they should be prepared to question Chief Administrative Judge Marks – or whoever will be presenting – pertaining to the Judiciary's two-part budget & the Governor's Budget Bill #S.6401/A.9001, etc.

Both the attached letters have been e-mailed to Chief Administrative Judge Marks -- & to Chief Judge DiFiore.

Thank you.

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Cc: 'Jessica Cherry'; 'salvind@assembly.state.ny.us'; 'birzonj@assembly.state.ny.us'

Subject: Feb. 4, 2016 "Public Protection" Budget Hearing -- Your scrutiny of the Judiciary's 2-part budget & of the Governor's Budget Bill #S.6401/A.9001

Attached is CJA's above entitled-letter to you of today's date and the January 26th letter to Chief Judge DiFiore it transmits. They are both posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible from the prominent homepage link: "NO PAY RAISES FOR NEW YORK's CORRUPT PUBLIC OFFICERS: The Money Belongs to their Victims!". Here's the direct link to the menu page which lists the letters: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/2015-no-pay-raises-menu.htm

Thank you.

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