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**Subject:** Request for Meeting with Senator Latimer & Assemblyman Buchwald NEXT WEEK & for Info on the Legislative "Reappropriations" in Budget Bill #S.6351/A.8551

Dear Victor, Alex, & Dan,

Notwithstanding Tuesday's cancellation of the Senate & Assembly yesterday's session on account of weather, plenty of Senators and Assembly members did not flee Albany, but remained to attend yesterday's budget hearing on "public protection". Both Senator Latimer and Assemblyman Buchwald headed home – or so you told me – and neither were at the hearing. As for myself, I did not go up to Albany solely because I was not included on the witness list to testify – as I informed you immediately after I was told this at 4 pm on Tuesday upon calling Senator DeFrancisco's office. This exclusion was in face of Senator DeFrancisco's knowledge and that of other "leadership", of the serious and substantial nature of my intended testimony, dispositive as to the unconstitutionality and fraudulence of the Judiciary budget, the Legislative budget, and the appropriations for the "Moreland Act" Commission to Investigate Public Corruption.

Let us not waste further time. The time for responsible action by Senator Latimer and Assemblyman Buchwald, not to mention leadership, was long ago. It is not my intention to allow a repeat of what took place last year with respect to the budget, involving massive amounts of taxpayer money and essential government functioning. To that end, please IMMEDIATELY schedule meetings for me with Senator Latimer and Assemblyman Buchwald. It would be optimum to meet with them simultaneously, but, I will meet separately with them, if that facilitates scheduling. Please set something up for next week.

Meantime, kindly secure for me the total dollar amount of the "Reappropriations" for the Legislature that appear in Budget Bill #S.6351/A.8551 (at pp. 27-46), as well as the answers to the further questions about them, set forth in my January 29, 2014 letter to Senator DeFrancisco, Senator Krueger, Assembly Member Farrell, and Assembly Member Oaks, as Chairs and Ranking Members of the Senate Finance Committee and Assembly Ways and Means. The Bill and letter are posted on the same webpage of our website here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2014-2015/Jan-29-2014-letter.htm>

Thank you.

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