

## Center for Judicial Accountability

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**From:** McKenna, Chris <cmckenna@th-record.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2015 11:18 AM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability; Heather Yakin  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Corrected FOIL/Records Request: Your media advisory to 100 media outlets throughout the state & wire services

Elena,

Got your message from Friday, when I was out. I'm forwarding your information to our court reporter, Heather Yakin, who would be the person here to cover any impending decisions about judges' salaries. I will cover any subsequent deliberations about raising legislators' pay. The transparency with which this commission operates -- or lack thereof -- is fair game for either one of us in reporting on how it is evaluating current salary levels and deciding whether and how much to raise them. Thanks for getting in touch and referring your hearing testimony to me.

Chris

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 5:35 PM, Center for Judicial Accountability <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)> wrote:

Dear Chris,

Thank you for your time.

As discussed, this is HUGE CORRUPTION STORY -- & I will give you the lead & all assistance in presenting to the public what is going on -- and has been going on -- concerning the pay raises, judicial, legislative, and executive -- as well as the budget, etc. This is the BIG, BIG MONEY to be followed....

Below is the FOIL request I made earlier today based upon what Chair Birnbaum announced at the outset of this morning's meeting. FYI, I have also attached my October 30, 2015 FOIL/records request that spurred the Gov to make his three appointments to the Commission, which had not been made until then... The responses I have received thus far from the records access officers for the Governor, Lippman, Flanagan and Heastie are posted on CJA's website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org). Everything is accessible *via* the prominent homepage link "NO PAY RAISES FOR NEW YORK'S CORRUPT PUBLIC OFFICERS: The Money Belongs to their Victims!"

I will hold off contacting any other media until I hear from you -- hopefully tomorrow.