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Subject: **Follow-up/Supplement to Jan. 19, 2024 Complaint vs Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation (Your File # 24-004940) -- & New Complaint**

Attachments: [feb-3-2025-opposition-report.pdf](#)

TO: [NYS Attorney General James/Public Integrity Bureau](#)

By a [January 24, 2024 letter](#), you acknowledged receipt of the [attested-to as true complaint I filed with you on January 19, 2024](#), which had stated:

“Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation rendered a ‘false instrument’ ‘force of law’ December 4, 2023 Report on Judicial Compensation to steal taxpayer money for statutorily-violative, fraudulent & unconstitutional judicial pay raises -- \$34.6 million for FY2024-25 (Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.8301/A.8801, at pp. 18-19)”

In substantiation, I uploaded [CJA’s January 18, 2024 Opposition Report](#) to the [Commission’s December 4, 2023 Report](#).

I have not heard from you since.

On [November 14, 2024](#), the Commission rendered another “false instrument” “force of law” Report, comparably statutorily-violative, fraudulent and unconstitutional, to steal taxpayer money for salary increases for Executive Law §169 state officers and possibly others, the appropriations for which, for FY2025-26, are unitemized and embedded throughout State Operations Budget Bill #S.3000/A.3000. Above-attached is [CJA’s February 3, 2025 Opposition Report](#) in substantiation – already sent to Attorney General James, *via* her press office, by the below e-mails.

Please deem this a supplement to my January 19, 2024 complaint, as well as a new complaint, to whose truth I also attest.

Thank you.

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Subject: Your duty to VOID the Nov 14, 2024 Report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation, to "claw back" the Executive Law §169 salary increases paid out, & to strike/reduce appropriations for such increases in the FY25-26 budget

TO: Governor Kathy Hochul & Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado
All Senators: c/o Senate Leaders Andrea Stewart-Cousins & Robert Ortt
All Assembly Members: c/o Assembly Leaders Carl Heastie & William Barclay
Chief Judge Rowan Wilson & Chief Administrative Judge Joseph Zayas, Etc.
Attorney General Letitia James & Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli

The above-attached is identical to the Opposition Report sent yesterday, by the below, apart from correcting minor typographic and grammatical errors, adding a few further hyperlinks, and a minor substantive addition. That addition is at page 37, identifying that [the appeal in CJA v. JCOPE, et al.](#) was "thrown" by the Appellate Division, Third Department, as I had recounted in testifying on October 10, 2024 before the Commission ([VIDEO](#)) – with an annotating footnote 20 that the last of the Appellate Division's fraudulent decisions was on [October 10, 2024](#), received by me less than half an hour before testifying.

Please supersede – and, as below requested, forward to those whose direct e-mail addresses I do not have.

Thank you.

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The [November 14, 2024 Final Report on Legislative and Executive Compensation](#) of the [Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation](#) is a fraud on the People of the State of New York and a grand larceny of taxpayer monies by its salary increases to [Executive Law §169](#) state officers and possibly to others that its manipulations of Executive Law §169, by [a chart](#), enables. This is demonstrated by CJA's February 4, 2025 Opposition Report, above-attached and here [linked](#). It is addressed to all of you so that individually and collectively you can discharge your constitutional and oversight responsibilities:

- (1) to void the Commission's "force of law" November 14, 2024 Final Report on Legislative and Executive Compensation because it is statutorily-violative, fraudulent, and unconstitutional, to "claw back" the Executive Law §169 salary increases paid out since January 1, 2025 based thereon, and to strike/reduce appropriations for such increases in the FY2025-2026 state budget;
- (2) to refer the Commission's seven members and their co-conspirators in the Office of Court Administration and Division of the Budget for criminal prosecution based on penal law violations including:
 - [Penal Law §175.35](#): 'Offering a false instrument for filing in the first degree';
 - [Penal Law §195](#): 'Official misconduct';
 - [Penal Law §105.15](#): 'Conspiracy in the second degree';
 - [Penal Law §20.00](#): 'Criminal liability for conduct of another';
 - [Penal Law Article 496: 'PUBLIC TRUST ACT'](#)
 - [§496.06](#): 'Public corruption';
 - [§496.05](#): 'Corrupting the government in the first degree'".
- (3) to investigate and rectify the "elephant in the room" HUGE salaries of the SUNY Chancellor and State Education Department Commissioner, *et al.*, arising from abuses of Executive Law §169.3, without oversight by the executive and legislative branches.

CJA's menu webpage for the Opposition Report, from which you can access the responses, received and yet to be received, to the related FOIL requests, is [here](#).

Finally, to those whose direct e-mail addresses I do not have, kindly forward.

Thank you.

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