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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**

Attachments: feb-3-2025-opposition-report.pdf

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 [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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