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Subject: Your Power & Duty to Reject the Budget: S2601/A.3001 - Judiciary Appropriations Bill
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Dear Senator Latimer, Assemblyman Buchwald, & Assemblyman Katz:

Just to let you know that my letter of today's date to the General Budget Conference Committee & its Subcommittee on "Public Protection", Criminal Justice, & Judiciary, which I e-mailed to you several hours ago, has now been sent to every member of the Senate & Assembly with the above subject line & below message.

If you take to the Senate & Assembly floor tomorrow on this issue – calling upon your fellow legislators to reject a Judiciary appropriations bill they cannot meaningfully review and whose dollar amount they do not even know, as likewise the dollar cost of the judicial pay raises – not to mention the problems with the legislative appropriations which are part of the same bill (ie where are the "General State Charges"?, ie "fringe benefits" –pensions, health coverage, social security, etc) -- a budget controlled by leaders operating behind closed doors who make a mockery of any "process", completely sidelining members and, as here, ignoring DISPOSITIVE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE to go full speed ahead with judicial pay raises that are utterly fraudulent, statutorily-violative, and unconstitutional – you will be leading the way to HISTORIC CHANGE.

Build alliances tonight & tomorrow with your fellow legislators. Through CJA's correspondence on this issue & website, they – and you – have everything needed to protect the public's rights and money . Only scandal makes change – and what is here at issue is a MAJOR SCANDAL that will rightfully topple our highest constitutional officers, whose obligation it was, long ago, to secure override of the judicial pay raises based on our October 27, 2011 Opposition Report. Call the press! Let them know you will be making a stand!

I am available to answer any questions you have -- and to help you in doing what is your job to do.

Thank you.

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YOUR POWER & DUTY TO REJECT THE BUDGET: S2601/A3001 – JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's letter of today's date to the General Conference Committee & its Subcommittee on "Public Protection", Criminal Justice, & Judiciary, to which you are indicated recipients. You are also indicated recipients of our March 19th letter to the Governor, which is posted on our website, accessible *via* the below direct link.

Thank you.

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