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PRESS RELEASE: Going INSIDE the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption Subject:

8-7-13-press-release.pdf **Attachments:** 

Attached and below is the press release for the e-mail, sent to you earlier this morning. It corrects the cost to NYS taxpayers of the fraudulent judicial pay raises (and statutorily-tied district attorney raises) with this year's budget. It should read \$70 MILLION, not \$70.

August 7, 2013

## PRESS RELEASE

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I am available to answer your questions – and would welcome the opportunity to speak with you directly.

Thank you.

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