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Subject: REQUEST FOR MEETING: Budget Bill #S.6351/A.8551: Judiciary & Legislative Budgets -- & appropriations for Commission to Investigate Public Corruption
Attachments: 2-21-14-ltr-to-fiscal-committee-chairs-ranking-members.pdf; 2-21-14-enclosure-questions-for-prudenti.pdf

TO: Christina Coppola – scheduler for Assemblyman Englebright/Chair, Assembly Committee on Governmental Operations
Traci Perrigo, administrative assistant to Assemblywoman Duprey/Ranking Member, Assembly Committee on Governmental Operations

Following up our phone conversations a short time ago, below is my January 8th e-mail requesting meetings with Chairman Englebright & Ranking Member Duprey.

For your convenience, here's the link to the menu page of our website on which all my letters pertaining to the Judiciary and Legislative budgets for fiscal year 2014-2015 are posted – culminating in my February 21st letter to the Chairs and Ranking Members of the Senate Finance Committee and Assembly Ways and Means Committee, summarizing what took place at the February 5th “public protection” budget hearing with respect to the Judiciary budget: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2014-2015/menu-budget-reform.htm>. As neither Chairman Englebright nor Ranking Member Duprey were at that February 5th budget hearing, the February 21st letter is attached, together with its most important enclosure: questions for Chief Administrative Judge Prudenti. Kindly furnish them to Chairman Englebright and Ranking Member Duprey in support of my request for a meeting.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]
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Subject: "Following the Money": The Proposed Judiciary & Legislative Budgets for Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Now, it should reach you! Thanks. Elena

From: Center for Judicial Accountability [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]
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Subject: "Following the Money": The Proposed Judiciary & Legislative Budgets for Fiscal Year 2014-2015

TO: Christina Coppola – scheduler for Assemblyman Englebright

Following up my phone call moments ago, below & attached is what I e-mailed yesterday to Assemblyman Englebright, as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Governmental Operations, & to Legislative Director Elizabeth Nostrand.

I am sending it to you because it includes my request for a meeting, which – as you are the Assemblyman’s scheduler – I’d like to arrange, as soon as possible. Ideally, I would appreciate if a joint meeting could be arranged with other legislators, most importantly Ranking Member Janet Duprey.

Thank you.

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Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's above-entitled letter to you of today's date. It is already posted on its own webpage of our website, www.judgewatch.org, together with the referred-to substantiating evidence. Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2014-2015/jan-7-2014-letter.htm>.

Please advise when you are available to meet with me to discuss and answer questions.

Thank you.

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