

## Center for Judicial Accountability

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**Subject:** NYS Budget Reform: What is Your Expert Opinion of the Budgets Proposed by NY's Judiciary & Legislative Branches? -- & How Should the Governor & Legislature be Reviewing Them, Consistent with Article VII of the NYS Constitution?  
**Attachments:** 1-2-14-ltr-experts.pdf

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's above-entitled letter to you of today's date.

The direct link to our menu of webpages on New York State Budget Reform – with hyperlinks to our December 11<sup>th</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup> letters to the Governor and Legislative Leaders – is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/menu-budget-reform.htm>.

The direct link to the December 11<sup>th</sup> letter is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/dec-11-2013-letter.htm>

The direct link to the December 30<sup>th</sup> letter is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2014-2015/dec-30-2013-letter.htm>

Kindly respond expeditiously, as time is of the essence.

Thank you.

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