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TO: Temporary Senate President John Flanagan  
Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie  
Senate Minority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins  
Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb

FROM: Elena Sassower, Director  
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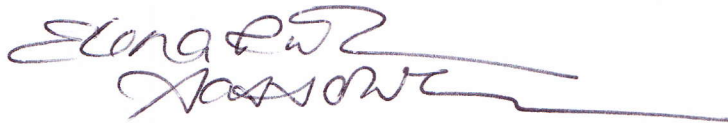
SUBJECT: To Which Committee(s) Have You Assigned Oversight of the December 24, 2015 Report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation – & the Legislature’s Duty to Not Only Override its Judicial Salary Increase Recommendations, but to Repeal the Commission Statute, etc.

This follows up my January 15, 2016 letter entitled “IMMEDIATE OVERSIGHT REQUIRED”, which requested (at p. 5), consistent with your leadership positions, that you make an “appropriate direction” as to which committee(s), in your respective houses, you are assigning the responsibility of oversight over the December 24, 2015 Report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation – and the Legislature’s duty to not only override its judicial salary increase recommendations, but to repeal the Commission statute, etc.<sup>1</sup>

Please advise as to which committee(s) you have made such assignment.

Meantime, in preparation for the Legislature’s February 4, 2016 “public protection” budget hearing, at which the Judiciary is heard with respect to its budget, I have written letters to Chief Judge DiFiore and to the Senate and Assembly fiscal and judiciary committees. Copies are enclosed.

Thank you.



Enclosures  
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<sup>1</sup> The January 15, 2016 letter, as likewise this letter, is posted on CJA’s website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), accessible via the prominent homepage link: “NO PAY RAISES FOR NEW YORK’S CORRUPT PUBLIC OFFICERS. The Money Belongs to their Victims!”

cc: Senate Finance Committee

Chair: Senator Catharine Young  
Ranking Member: Senator Liz Krueger

Assembly Ways and Means Committee

Chair: Assemblyman Herman Farrell, Jr.  
Ranking Member: Assemblyman Bob Oaks

Senate Judiciary Committee

Chair: Senator John Bonacic  
Ranking Member: Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson

Assembly Judiciary Committee

Chair: Assemblywoman Helene Weinstein  
Ranking Member: Assemblyman Michael Montesano

Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

Chair: Senator Andrew Lanza/Deputy Senate Majority Leader  
for Government Oversight & Accountability

Ranking Member: Senator Brad Hoylman

Assembly Committee on Government Operations

Chair: Assemblywoman Crystal Peoples-Stokes  
Ranking Member: Assemblywoman Janet Duprey

Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation

Chair: Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffee  
Ranking Member: Assemblyman Peter Lawrence

Sponsors of Assembly Bill #7997

Assemblyman Andy Goodell  
Assemblyman Peter Lopez  
Assemblywoman Janet Duprey  
Assemblyman Bill Nojay  
Assemblyman Mark Johns

Chief Judge Janet DiFiore

Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence Marks