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And are the so-called “amended” bills – on which the Senate & Assembly one-house budget resolutions rest – in conformity with the requirements of Article VII, Sec. 4, 5, 6 of the New York State Constitution? How about the one-house budget resolutions?

This will be the subject of **court proceedings today, at 3 p.m. in Albany Supreme Court before Acting Supreme Court Justice Denise Hartman.**

The non-partisan, non-profit citizens’ organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), is scheduled to present an order to show cause to throw out the “amended” budget bills as fraudulent and unconstitutional – and, in the interim, to stay all budget action based on those bills.

Attached are the order to show cause – and the pertinent provisions of the New York State Constitution. The direct link to CJA’s webpage for the order to show cause, posting the supporting documents – including CJA’s FOIL requests to the Senate and Assembly for records establishing that the “amended” bills were amended, in

fact – is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action/2016/9-2-16-osc-complaint/3-29-17-osc.htm>. The pertinent facts are recited in CJA’s verified supplemental complaint under the title heading “The Senate & Assembly ‘Amending’ of the Governor’s Budget Bills” (at p 41).

I am available to answer questions and to be interviewed – including during my long drive up to Albany. My cell # is 646-220-7987.

Thank you.

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