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Subject: Feb. 6, 2013 Joint Legislative Hearing on "Public Protection": The Legislature's
Mandatory Duty to Override the Judiciary's Request for... "the judicial salary increase", in
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Attached is CJA's above-entitled letter of today's date, already faxed to each of your Albany offices. It is also posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible via the top panel "Latest News" – which contains a hyperlink to our webpage: "SECURING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT & OVERRIDE of the 2nd & 3rd phases of the judicial pay raises scheduled to take effect APRIL 1, 2013 & APRIL 1, 2014". Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/cja/latest-news.htm>.

Please note, I've corrected the misspelling of Assemblyman Oak's last name & changed the "Bob" to Robert, in both CJA's letter to you – and in its enclosed January 29, 2013 letter to Chief Administrative Judge Prudenti. I've also made non-substantive typographic changes to the RE: clause of the January 29, 2013 letter.

cc: Chief Administrative Judge A. Gail Prudenti
Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman

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DeFrancisco

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