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Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 1:37 PM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA); Barb Barrett; Noelle Straub
Cc: Jeremy Ratner
Subject: RE: AGAIN -- Questions & request for "original reporting" -- Your selection of "New York is Ousting Older Judges to Save Money. They're Fighting Back" (New York Times, Benjamin Weiser) as one of Stateline's "Top State Stories 12/22"

Hi Elena:

The main stories featured on our website (and at the top of the daily newsletter) are originally reported and written by Stateline/Pew staffers. The roundup of state/local policy stories from around the country that we include in the newsletter are stories that we draw from reputable news outlets in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

We consider The New York Times to be a reputable news source. If you have a problem with the story in question, you should contact Benjamin Weiser or his editors.

Thanks, Scott

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
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I have received no response to the below December 23rd e-mail – and, likewise, to the message I left on the voice mail of Communications Director Rattner (202-540-6507) shortly before sending it. Please advise.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
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Via a google alert, I received your yesterday's "[What We're Reading: Top State Stories 12/22](#)" – with its December 21, 2020 [New York Times](#) article "[New York is Ousting Older Judges to Save Money. They're Fighting Back](#)" by Benjamin Weiser.

I have questions about your selection of the article – and would appreciate if someone would call me so that I can give you contextual information about it to support essential “original reporting” by Stateline.

Thank you.

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