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**To:** 'gwickin@publicintegrity.org'  
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This is the automated e-mail, just received from Nicholas Kusnetz. "I will be out of the office and away from email until April 1st. If this is related to breaking news or another urgent matter related to the State Integrity Investigation, please contact Gordon Witkin at [gwickin@publicintegrity.org](mailto:gwickin@publicintegrity.org)."

The below is urgent, breaking news pertaining to New York's budget, being enacted now, for which we need a reporter. Thank you.

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Please advise as to where we can find journalists and media who will examine and report on the fraud of New York's budget "process" – as showcased by the activism of our nonpartisan, nonprofit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA).

Here's the press release we sent out Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, entitled "Is the Judiciary Budget a 'Slush Fund' ...", including to your own David King, without response:

<http://www.judgewatch.org/judicial-compensation/media/3-15-13-press-release-judiciary-slush-fund.pdf>

Thank you.

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