

August 26, 2013

**California County Supervisor of Los Angeles
Executive Officer of Los Angeles County Supervisors Sachi A. Hamai
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

Dear County Supervisor Executive Officer Sachi A. Hamai:

I urge you to immediately stop the county's illegal payments to Superior Court judges, also known as "local judicial benefits."

Over the past 25 years, up to 34 counties illegally paid over \$400 million to over 90% of California's state judges presiding in cases in which the counties were parties. These illegal county payments violated state criminal law, federal criminal law, the U.S. and California Constitutions and laws. These illegal county payments were never disclosed by the judges, the counties, their attorneys, prosecutors and public defenders, and others as required by law. These illegal county payments resulted in the disqualification of the judges in every case in which a county was involved and the annulling and voiding of their decisions as "frauds upon the court", amongst other things.

At the present time it is estimated that these illegal county payments to judges are between \$30-35 million per year. This letter is sent to you in conjunction with my request that the State Legislature amend SBX 2 11.

SBX 2 11 was enacted 2/20/2009 by over 2/3 of each chamber of the Legislature. SBX 2 11 effectively impeached and convicted over 90% of California's judges for "misconduct in office" by taking illegal payments from counties appearing before them as parties in cases, thereby violating state criminal law, federal criminal law, the U.S. and California Constitutions and laws, and their oath of office. Section 5, of SBX 2 11 gave retroactive immunity from criminal prosecution, civil liability and disciplinary action to the state judges, county supervisors and others who were involved in the illegal county payments to the state judges.

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The Campaign for Judicial Integrity prepared an Amendment to SBX 2 11 (also known as the Fine Amendment) which was last received by State Legislators by e-mail on or about May 20, 2013, from its Chairman Richard I. Fine. During April, 2013, Fine sent State Legislators materials supporting the Amendment.

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The Amendment will: (1) remove from office the judges and county supervisors who received the retroactive immunity from criminal prosecution; (2) stop any state contributions to the state

pension funds of judges who received retroactive immunity under Section 5 of SBX 2 11; (3) repeal any consent to the county payments to judges without immunity after July 1, 2008; and (4) require the California Judicial Council to make annual reports to the Legislature on which counties are continuing the illegal payments.

Enacting the Amendment will: (1) immediately remove the corrupt judges from the California judiciary; (2) save California taxpayers approximately \$20 million per year and approximately \$450 million over the next 25 years by removing state contributions to the state pensions for judges who received retroactive immunity from criminal prosecution under Section 5 of SBX 2 11; (3) make clear that the state does not condone any illegal county payments to judges; and (4) restore integrity to the California judiciary resulting in an honest and fair judicial system for the first time in a generation.

By removing the illegal county payments to the Superior Court judges, the county will contribute to the removal of \$30 - 35 million per year of illegal payments, thereby saving the taxpayers approximately \$50- 55 million per year with the savings from the enactment of the Amendment.

Please report to me within two weeks on the actions your office of County Supervisor will be taking to to remove the illegal county payments and recover these losses. Send your response from the County Supervisors Office to Jethro at jethredact@aol.com .

The Governor of California, California State Senate, California Assembly and other entities have been notified of this crisis to coordinate an assertive response that eliminates government officials that have violated the law. The efforts your Office is taking to coordinate with the other California government offices is to be included in the information sent to my email address. I look forward to receiving your response.