

**August 26, 2013**

**Governor of California  
Governor Jerry Brown  
First Floor - Suite 1173  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Dear California Governor Brown:

I urge you to introduce, support and enact the Campaign for Judicial Integrity's 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.

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 payments violated state criminal law, federal criminal law, the U.S. and California Constitutions and laws. These payments were never disclosed by the judges, the counties, their attorneys, prosecutors and public defenders, and others as required by law. These 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.

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.

In 2009, the Legislature omitted to remove the corrupt judges and county supervisors from office who violated criminal laws while giving them retroactive immunity from state criminal prosecution.

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 to 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.

Please report to me within two weeks your actions to sponsor, support and enact the attached amendment to Jethro at [jetredact@aol.com](mailto:jetredact@aol.com) .