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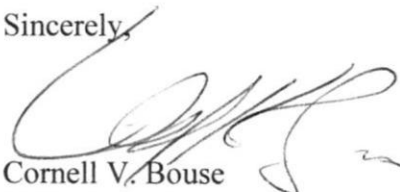
RE: New York State Judges Wage Increase

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Suffolk County Bar Association endorses the request for the well-deserved raise in wages for our New York State judges. Clearly, the wages currently paid our judges are inadequate with the last pay raise enacted over seven years ago. Comparable raises of comparable positions in the state have been enacted timely apparently without regard to the wages of New York State judges.

The judges of Suffolk County in particular are a true example of the finest judges in the state not only giving of themselves in the running of the court system in Suffolk County but also in the selfless giving of their time, knowledge and recourses to the local bar associations, charity foundations and lawyer groups. Our court system is privileged with the involvement and dedication offered by the judges of our state, particularly in Suffolk County.

Sincerely,

  
Cornell V. Bouse  
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